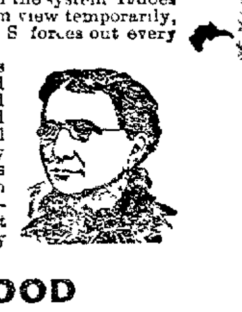
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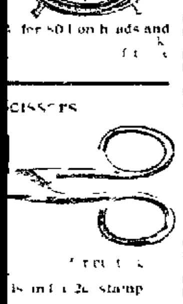
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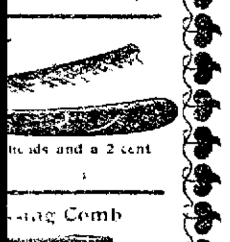
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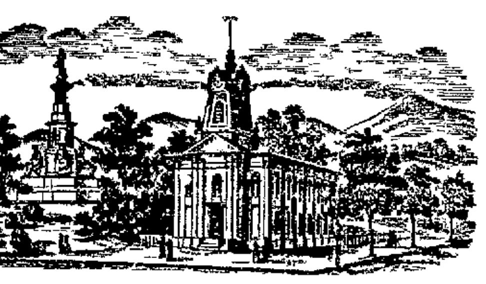
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THE NEXT CENTURY

The twentieth century will open on Tuesday and close on Sunday It will have 24 leap years, the greatest number possible February will have five Sundays three times—1920, 1948 and 1976 The earliest possible date on which Easter can occur is March 22 The last time it occurred on that date was 1818 The latest that Easter can occur but one time in the coming century on that date—1943 The twentieth century will contain 36 025 days or lacking one day of 5,218 weeks The middle day of the century will be January 1, 1951

There will be 380 eclipses during the coming century In 1935 there will be seven eclipses There will be eight solar eclipses visible in the United States—1918, 1923, 1925, 1945, 1954 1979, 1984 and 1994 There will be twelve transits of Mercury There will be no transit of Venus until 2004

The *New York Sun* says We have received so many evidences of confused minds regarding the beginning of the twentieth century that we present a proof that the twentieth century begins after the year 1900 is ended, in the shape of a little conversation

Question—What is a year?
Answer—Three hundred and sixty five days
What is a century?
One hundred years
When did the year No 1 end?
December 31 of the year 1
When did the year No 2 begin?
January 1 of the year 2
When did the year 99 end?
December 31 A D 99
Did that complete a century?
No
When was the century completed?
At the close of the year following 99, or at the close of the year 100
When did the second century begin?
January 1 of the year 1 of the second century—that is January 1 A D 101
When did the nineteenth century end?
At the close of the nineteenth hundredth year or at the close of 1900
Q When does the twentieth century begin?
A It begins on day No 1 of year No 1 of the twentieth hundred years—that is, on January 1 A D 1901

We must still see two Christmases before the twentieth century dawns

MR HENNESSY ON THE BOER

Mr Dooley's theory of the Boer war in Africa seems to be as shrewd a commentary as any that has appeared The few paragraphs from his latest colloquy with Mr Hennessy on current topics that follows are taken from the *Pittsburg Dispatch*

"An' what's it all about?" demanded Mr Hennessy "I can't make head nor tail iv it at all, at all"

"Well, ye see, 'tis this way," said Mr Dooley "Ye see, th' Boers is a simply pasthral people that goes about their business in their own way, raising hell with ivrybody

"Kruger, that's th' main guy iv the' Dutch, a fine man, Hinnissy, that looks like Casey's goat, an' has manny iv the same peculyarities, he says, 'All right,' he says, 'I'll give thim th' franchise,' he says 'Whin?' says Joe Chamberlain 'In me will,' says Kruger. 'Whin I die,' he says

'An' there they go, Hinnissy I'm not against England in this thing, Hinnissy, an' I'm not again' th' Boers Like Mack, I'm divided on a matter iv principle between a desire to cemint th' 'lieance an' an effection f'r th' Dutch vote But if Kruger had soint his life in a rale raypublic where they burn gas he cud've settled th' business without losin sleep If I was Kruger there'd 've been no war"

"What wud ye have done?" Mr Hennessy asked

"I'd give thim th' votes," said Mr Dooley "But," he added, significantly, "I'd do th' countin'"

A Hurry Call

A head adorned with shaggy and unmanageable whiskers was thrust out of the window, and a voice that fitted the beard inquired

"What is it?"

"Oh is this Mr. Higgins?" came a shrill voice from the shade of the doorway below

"Yes"

"Please come to No 414 High street, just as quick as you can, and bring your instruments"

"I ain't no doctor, I'm a carpenter Dr Higgins lives in the next street," and the window went down with a slam that told of former experiences of the same kind on the part of the humble artisan

But Mr Higgins did not get comfortably back into bed before the bell rang again, and, uttering some forcible remarks, he rose once more and went to the window

"Well, what do you want now?" he ejaculated

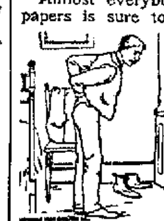
"Please, sir," said the little voice "It's you we want; pa and ma is shut up in the foldin' bed an' we can't get 'em out"—*Collier's Weekly*

MRS BROWN—"Striking looking woman, who is she?"

Mrs Malaprop—"She's the Bella Donna in that new opera company."

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

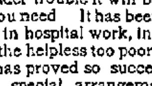
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MOUNT VERNON.

A STROLL THROUGH THE HISTORIC MANSION OF THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY. WASHINGTON MEMENTOS

A hundred years have passed since Death, entering the upper chamber at Mount Vernon, laid his hand upon the heart of Washington, and stilled its throbbings, but that the love and veneration with which he inspired his countrymen has known no diminution, the recent celebrations are only other proofs

Perhaps more conclusive evidence is to be found in the hundreds who daily visit the historic spot and in the absence of merry making which marks these throngs. They come as pilgrims to a shrine, speaking in subdued voices as they pass from room to room, or standing in awed silence before the tomb, which holds all that is mortal of him who in so distinctively a sense is immortal

There is an air of such deep repose about the place, despite the ebb and flow of the tide of humanity, that squirrels, with feathery tails erect, frolic on the lawn in delightful abandon, while birds chatter in the branches of trees, or perch in rows on stable eaves, and along the upper edges of the low, half doors Glancing over one of these one seems to see in his accustomed stall Washington's war horse, Nelson, who after the battle of Yorktown was never allowed to feel the weight of a saddle, and to hear his whinnying response to his master's call

Across from this is the garden, redolent with the odor of box bushes, transformed from the green outline of Mrs Washington's day into aromatic walls of verdure Gay with sweet williams and pinks and all the rest of the fragrant, old fashioned flowers, it was an alluring spot to little Nellie Custis, who was sometimes discovered there during the hours sacred to harpsichord and spinnet, when only the interposition of her adopted father shielded her from her grandmother's displeasure

Mount Vernon, as is generally known, was purchased in 1858 by an association of ladies which now has representatives from thirty-seven States Through these representatives each State assumes the care of a room, and the responsibility of fitting it up with the furniture of which it was despoiled at the sale of the late owner, or, failing in this, substituting articles possessing historic interest and belonging to the period

One of the most successful of these attempts is to be found in the Minnesota, or spinning room, vocal in the days of yore, with the music of wheel and loom and the measured stroke of the flax brake, while above the rhythmical whirr might have been heard the mistress' voice, giving directions to the swarthy artisans, who spun and wove most of the clothing worn by the three hundred slaves belonging to the estate The articles in this room, which were collected by Perley Poore and treasured by him at his home, Indian Farm, forty miles from Boston, were purchased by the association from his widow with money earned by the pupils of the St Paul schools. They have since been put in working order and continue to turn out beautiful fabrics

In the dwelling house the apartment coming first in order is the banquet hall, in charge of the vice regent from New York The elaborately carved marble mantel in this room exhibits interesting proof of the power of an awakened conscience A dog's head, broken off by some ruthless relic hunter was afterward anonymously returned, and has since—with the aid of cement—been restored to its original position Over this mantel a French clock, which regulates the rite at Mount Vernon, still ticks, telling the hour as veraciously now as then, while on the wall to the right of it hangs the portrait of Washington which Rembrandt Peale painted with such feverish energy, and which was donated to the association by his heirs A chair brought over in the Mayflower stands beneath the picture, and near it is the stool on which Washington knelt at Christ Church, Alexandria, and another used by Nellie Custis.

Other objects to which the attention is directed is a model of the Bastile made of the stone of which the prison was composed, and presented by Lafayette, a British flag captured by Washington and donated by General Grant with many relics of equal interests The end of the building opposite the banquet hall is occupied by the library, with its valuable collection of books and souvenirs It is in the rooms which these apartments flank, however, ranged on either side of a broad hall, that one is brought most closely in touch with the family life at Mount Vernon.

Nellie Custis' music room in which the general's flute lies upon the harpsichord which he presented her on the occasion of her marriage, recalls one of the most delightful relations of his life—his connection with his beautiful adopted daughter Here she beguiled him with the songs which he loved or played the accompaniments to his music on the flute

In the dining room, where the family party was so often reinforced with guests as to cause the proprietor to liken Mount Vernon to "a well-resorted to inn," is an original piece—an old Chippendale sideboard—which descended to Mrs. Robert E Lee and was afterward restored to its accustomed position by her, while in Mrs Washington's sitting room may be seen the same card table around which the household gathered for the evening rubber

The most noteworthy object in the west parlor is the carpet made for Washington by order of Louis XVI, and still in a perfect state of preservation, although more than one hundred years old It is of velvet, the circular centre of pale ecru, upon which is stamped an American eagle, with the motto "E Pluribus Unum" beneath, being surrounded by a rich green background plentifully sprinkled with yellow stars While on its way to this country Washington was made President; and being unable in that capacity to accept the gift, it became the property of the United States Government It was afterward purchased by Judge Yates, of Lancaster, Pa, and within the last two years has been presented to the association by his grand-daughter, Mrs. Townsend Whelan, of Philadelphia.

In the hall the visitor is shown the key of the Bastile, and, ascending the stairway at the foot of which it hangs, is confronted by a cabinet filled with the most interesting curios. Imprisoned behind its glass doors is the compass used by Washington in surveying Lord Fairfax's land, with many other objects closely associated with him, a memento of Mrs Washington existing in a quilt made by herself of bits of her gowns and donated by Mrs Jefferson Davis

On this floor, in the chamber occupied by Nellie Custis, is the mirror which so often reflected her beauty, and the steps by which she climbed to her high-testered bed Here, too, in the Lafayette room, is the four poster in which the Marquis slept on the occasion of his visits to Mount Vernon and the dressing table before which he adjusted the unbecoming red wig.

Other apartments, called by the names of the States which care for them, are grouped about these Each has an interest peculiar to itself, but above and beyond them all in sacred associations and hallowed memories is the room in which Washington breathed his last The bed upon which one hundred years ago he lay dying stands in the same spot to-day Near it is a light table stained with the marks of his medicine glasses, and at its foot the chair in which the faithful wife sat watching through all the weary hours, and upon which, when all was over, lay her open Bible One who would have watched with her was absent from the room. Sweet Nellie Custis, given in marriage by Washington to his nephew, Lawrence Lewis, on the evening of the 22nd of February, 1798 the last birthday vouchsafed to the great man, lay in her chamber only a few steps off, with a new-born baby beside her.

One must climb another flight of stairs to reach the room occupied by Mrs. Washington after this—a low, narrow roof room, very cold in winter, for there was no way of heating it, and hot when the summer sun beat upon it Through its single dormer window, however, she could look out upon her husband's tomb, and there she remained till the silver cord which bound her to life was loosed and she went to join him in his long sleep by the river

A negro sentinel guards the graves, who tells you, in the vernacular of the race, how the key which locks the vault behind them, and in which forty of their kindred are buried, has been sunk in the Potomac

"Not," he adds, "where it can be dragged for, but deep, where it will never more be found"—*Phila Times*

WHO THEY WERE

Columbus, the discoverer of America, was the son of a weaver

The eminent French humorist, Francois Rabelais, was the son of an apothecary

Cervantes, the illustrious Spanish author, was born of an ancient but reduced family He early entered military service and served as a common soldier

The great French dramatist, Moliere, was the son of a tapestry maker

Terence, the celebrated Roman dramatist was at one time a slave

Homer, the most illustrious of poets, was at one time a beggar

The Greek poet, Hesiod, was a farmer's son

Demosthenes, the most celebrated orator of antiquity, was a cutler's son

The great English preacher, George Whitfield, was the son of an innkeeper at Gloucester

Thomas Wolsey, the English astronomer and mathematician, was the son of a soap manufacturer

Virgil, the great Latin poet, was the son of a potter

Horace was a shopkeeper's son.

Plautus, one of the greatest of Roman comic poets, was the son of a baker

The English lexicographer, Dr Samuel Johnson, was the son of a book dealer

Oliver Cromwell, was a brewer's son

From the most humble origin, Thurlow Wood became one of the leading journalists of the United States and a great political leader.

Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, was a plowman in Ayrshire.

William Shakespeare, "the chief literary glory of England," was a yeoman's son

Daniel Webster was the son of a small farmer

William Cullen Bryant was the son of a physician

Andrew Jackson was born at Waxaw settlement, South Carolina While the future President was still a mere child his father died, and the family was left in very reduced circumstances, on a half cleared farm in a new settlement

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a poor farmer.

William E Gladstone, "the grand old man," was a merchant's son

CHANGED HER MIND TOO

A young couple in a Lancashire village had been courting for several years The young man one day said to the woman.

"Sall, I canna marry thee"

"How's that?" asked she.

"I've changed my mind," said he

"Well, I'll tell you what we'll do," said she "If folk know that it's thee as has given me up, I shanna be able to get another chap, but if they think that I've given you up then I can get another chap. So we'll have banns published, and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee, 'Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?' and tha must say, 'I will' And then he says to me, 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say, 'I winna'"

The day came, and when the minister said, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" the man answered

"I will."

Then the parson said to the woman

"Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" And she said.

"I will."

"Why," said the young man furiously, "you said you would say 'I winna'"

"I know that," said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since"—*London Answers.*

Something for the New Year

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Oh the day time s good for play time
An' the night-time's good for rest,
But just between the two there comes
The time I love the best

Then mother takes the rocking chair
An' in her lap I climb
An' put my arms around her neck,
'Cause that's our lovin' time

I tell her all my troubles,
An' all my secrets, too,
For she never laughs at me or nags
Like some boys' mothers do

But if I've been good, we're happy
An' if I've been bad I'm bound
To tell her all about it
When our lovin' time comes round

An' sometimes I get thinking
That maybe after all
I'd rather be a little chap
Than grown up big an' tall

For then I couldn't snuggle down
In mother's lap like this
Or tell her all that bothered me
There's lots of things I'd miss

I'd have to go upstairs alone
And things would not seem right
If mother didn't hear my prayers
An' tuck the covers tight

I'd miss our happy twilight talks
For then I couldn't climb
Up in her lap, but most of all
I'd miss our lovin' time

—*Cr m at J y rer*

LOVE IN A SNOW STORM.

BY ANNIE SOUTHCOMB

"I KNOW I'm pretty," said Clare Wintringham to herself, gazing composedly into the depths of her mirror, "but I don't think I'm sufficiently beautiful to send all the young men of my acquaintance into ecstasies over me"

It is not always very easy for a girl to judge of her own looks, but Clare tried to be as impartial as possible on this special occasion And what was it she saw reflected in the glass before which she stood, critically surveying the creature whom the world called Clare Wintringham

A tall, supple figure, with sloping shoulders and a daintily tapered waist, a skin as soft as satin, and tinted like an oleander blossom, deep blue eyes, just shaded into violet at the iris, and a little fresh mouth, where the teeth shone at every smile like pearls through a crimson shell

"Yes," said Clare, nodding her head so that certain spirals of golden brown hair which always hung over her fore head danced coquettishly up and down, "I am pretty And then that twelve hundred dollars a year that Uncle Bruce's will secured to me isn't altogether a disagreeable pill for some of my lovers to swallow I don't think I was made for an heiress I like to make and mend, to patch, contrive, and I've always had an idea that I should make a splendid poor man's wife I mean, of course, a splendid wife for a poor man"

She took from her belt a withered red rose and a bunch of faded violets as she spoke and arched her pretty eyebrows over them in a puzzled fashion

"Harvey Gallette gave me the rose," she soliloquized "He's very handsome, is Harry, and I always did have a weakness for handsome people, and he's a rising young man in his profession, people say. I like talented people too I'll keep the rose just a little while" And she laid it away in a certain satin lined box where she was wont to treasure souvenirs of these her girlish days "And Frank Hood's violets—poor Frank Hood! He's so silent and so awkward, and yet there's a something about him that won't let you despise him, And he certainly is not handsome, though he has fine eyes, and a face like one of those old marble creations one sees in the Academy of Design Well I won't throw away the violets either, not just yet"

And Clare took the jewelled hair-pins out of her shining tresses, and laid aside the white tarlatan dress and wreaths of blue blossoms, and went composedly to bed

For why should she lie awake and lose the fresh roses of her complexion, and dim the sparkle of those glorious violet eyes, thinking about the respective claims of the various lovers who hovered, moth-like, about the torchlight of her charm? There was time enough to make up her mind—quite time enough Why, she was not yet nineteen, and life was so full of bloom and freshness for her Clare knew that the autumn must come sooner or later, but she meant to have a good time first Sensible Clare!

So, in the very middle of the season, when balls operas, masquerades and *dejeunes desantes* were at their height, and when old Aunt Dalmayne wrote a piteous letter up to her brother in town, setting forth that "she has the rheumatiz dreadful bad, and there wa'n't no reliable help to be had, and she was that lonesome that she couldn't stand it any longer, and wouldn't one of her three nieces come down and stay along with her a spell?" Clare astonished the family circle by volunteering to go

"My dear," said Mrs Wintringham, "you don't know what you are undertaking It is a common farm-house, not even painted, among the hills"

"And Alantha Ann is as full of whims as an egg can be of meat," said Papa Wintringham, rubbing his nose "But I suppose she is poor and lonesome"

"Well, but," said Clare, "Miriam's busy with her conservatory lessons and her German class, and Laura belongs to those sociables, and I seem to be the only one disengaged Besides, I'm getting tired of balls and dances and twelve o'clock suppers I should like to try the other extreme just for fun,"

"You'll find it anything but fun," said Mrs Wintringham; putting her gold-stoppered cassolette to her aristocratic nose

"We'll at any rate, I mean to try," said Clare valiantly "So, papa, write to Aunt Dalmayne that I am coming."

The scene looked indescribably beautiful to Clare Wintringham, that frosty December night, as the jolting old lumber-wagon, with a buffalo robe spread over the seat, and a sleepy old horse trotting in front, turned into the valley road, and she could see the ancient farm-house, steep-roofed and brown with half a century of suns and rains, with the maple bough wrestling over her head in the gale, and the wooded hills rising up on every side, while one ruddy beam of light glowed from the tiny windows under the eaves, casting as it might be a javelin of brightness athwart the road in front of the door.

"I guess she's expectin' of you," said the rough charioteer who had been sent to the depot to meet Mrs. Dalmayne's city niece, "but I'm afraid you'll find it very lonesome"

"Oh," cried Clare gleefully, as she sprang out of the vehicle, "I think it's splendid!"

And she entered the low ceiled kitchen, all aglow with the roaring fire of pine logs on the hearth, and further illuminated by two tallow candles in very bright brass candlesticks Aunt Dalmayne had evidently bestirred herself, for the table was spread with hot butter-milk biscuits baked apples, custards and quince preserves, and the old lady hobbled forward on a crutch to welcome her niece

"Why my dear," cried Aunt Dalmayne, stepping back to take second survey, "you as pretty as a picter"

"Am I?" said Clare, coloring and laughing "But, Aunty, what a glorious fire you've got, and what a darling old urn, and how good that tea does smell!"

"Set by and have a cup, my dear," said Aunt Dalmayne highly flattered

And before Clare Wintringham slept that night she had taken Mrs Dalmayne's heart fairly by storm

She had been an inmate of the farm house for about a week, when one of those grand ante Christmas snow storms came on, which vail the whole country side in spotless white, and hang the woods in royal robes of ermine Aunt Dalmayne's rheumatism grew worse, and she kept her room, but Clare went about as light hearted as ever, doing the whole work of the house, with such assistance as Moses Peckham, the hired man, was able to render her

The snow had fallen steadily all day blown into drifts by the wind that howled lugubriously through the gorges of the hills, and at last the twilight deepened over the stormy earth Clare was sitting thoughtfully before the firelight peeling apples for a pudding which was dear to Aunt Dalmayne's invalid soul, when Moses came in

"Miss Clare," said he, "there's two gentlemen got storm bound outside, and they've missed the way, and their horse is clean tired out, and they wanted to know if we'd give 'em a night's shelter I told them Mis Dalmayne was sick and I wasn't boss, but I'd ask the young woman who does the work"

Clare winced a little, and then laughed out-right at Moses' unpolished language

"Of course, they may come in," she said, "I wouldn't turn even a dog from the door on such a night as this"

And she threw a fresh log on the fire, and lighted the candle as she spoke

But what was her amazement on turning to welcome the strangers, to behold in them no strangers at all, but Mr Harvey Gallette and his friend Frank Hood!

Powdered liberally with snow, their noses reddened by the wind, their features rendered unusually rigid by cold, they stood blankly by regarding her, but Clare came forward with the grace of a young duchess,

Good evening, gentlemen, Pray come a little nearer to the fire I hardly supposed that in the storm-bound strangers who sought shelter here, I was to welcome old acquaintances"

"But, Miss Wintringham—exceedingly glad to see you, I'm sure," stammered Mr Gallette, awkwardly, allowing his frog like hand to touch her own, "but what can you possibly be doing in such a place as this?"

"Didn't Moses tell you?" she asked demurely "I am doing the house work here"

"Miss Wintringham"

"Well, why not?"

Mr Gallette had no reply ready, he only rubbed his hands, smiled freely and advanced forward to the red blaze, while Mr Hood was exchanging in turn his greeting with the former heiress

"It is a surprise, Miss Wintringham, to see you here," he said frankly, "but a very agreeable one"

And Clare wondered in her heart what new mode of gallantry had taken away all Frank Hood's awkwardness.

"It is a good as a tableaux," she thought gleefully, when Hood had explained to her that unexpected business had taken them across the country in the dead of winter, thus bringing about so entirely unanticipated a meeting, and she had gone into the outer kitchen to get cream for the table And as she stood there skimming of the golden accumulation which followed her spoon in thick leathery folds, she heard Gallette's voice speaking

"Of course, the father has failed, and they've lost everything A great pity, for with that face she might have married well"

"And what is to prevent her marrying well now?" Frank Hood's slow deliberate tones answered

"My dear fellow, we must all look-out for the main chance In fact I was once a little smitten myself, but of course it's quite out of the question now"

Mr Hood did not reply, and Clare, as she stood there with burning cheeks, was glad that he did not

But when she came back to preside at the tea table, with Moses Peckham democratically seated at the lower end, she was as composed as ever, save that her color was a trifle deeper than usual

The storm continued in unabated violence for two days, during which time Mr Gallette yawned over the old newspaper, smoked his cigar beside the fire, and systematically ignored Miss Wintringham's presence.

"A fellow mustn't let himself get entangled!" was his mental reflection.

Frank Hood, however, reasoned otherwise He haunted Clare's footsteps with lover-like persistency, he helped her clean the windows, wiped the dishes even assayed to sweep the floors, thereby creating confusion. And Clare, though she declared he was more of a hinder ance than a help, seemed to like it

On the third day the weather cleared gloriously, and Moses Peckham brought round the strangers' horses

"Come, Hood!" said Gallette, impatiently, "are you going to stand there all day making adieus?"

"Be off as quick as you like," said Hood, calmly. "I'm not going"

"Not going!" But business—"

"Hang business!" was the unaccountable reply "What do I care for business? Miss Wintringham has promised to be my wife, and my business is here just at present!"

Mr Gallette muttered a few incoherent congratulations, and rode away, ejaculating beneath his breath

"I never saw such a fool in all my life!"

And when Harvey Gallette was gone, Clare told her lover the truth, and the whole truth. At first Frank was half-inclined to be vexed.

"I didn't want an heiress!" said he, biting his lips.

"But you want me, Frank, don't you!" said Clare, with the prettiest coaxing way in the world.

"Of course I do!" said Frank. "But darling, I had such a bright little dream of love in a cottage!"

"And it shall come true," said Clare, "in spite of the twelve hundred a year."

The two young lovers traveled back, *tete a tete*, to New York, as soon as Moses Peckham's sister could be induced to come and take Clare's place in Aunt Dalmayne's household And what Mr Harvey Gallette's feelings were, when he learned the true state of the case, we leave the imaginative reader to conjecture, for the best of tacticians may outgeneral themselves at times

SOME NOTED BACHELORS

Men of Mark in Politics, Art and Literature Who Never Married

Samuel J Tilden was the richest American who ever entered public life and remained single to the end of his days His persistent celibacy was remarkable, for, like Sir Thomas, Mr Tilden was born with money, and thus from his youth was considered eligible by the mammas of many young women

No Republican of half Mr. Tilden's prominence has gone through life without marrying, but, including David Bennett Hill, who seems to be a confirmed bachelor, Democracy's rolls show a noteworthy triumvirate of the distinguished celibates, James Buchanan, the only bachelor President, being the third member thereof. Buchanan is understood to have refrained from taking a wife because the girl upon whom he set his youthful affections was obdurate He is said to have regretted the single state to the day of his death Mr Hill, on the other hand, is reported to be a bachelor from choice

Literature has furnished a long string of names to the list of eminent bachelors Possibly the best known unmarried man of letters to day is Henry James, the novelist He maintains stoutly that the artist, no matter what the medium of his expression, should stay single, on the ground that the petty cares and caperings of domestic life tend to wear on delicately adjusted nerves and exhaust the mental fibre of genius, whether its possessor be a painter of pictures, a worker in words, a modeler of statues, a composer of music, a singer, or one who amuses the people from the stage

John Greenleaf Whittier was a bachelor, though not from the same cause as the brilliant fiction writer mentioned Whittier was a great admirer of the married state, we are told, and his boyhood had a blue-eyed, red-cheeked New England girl for his sweet heart Together they went to school as children, and when they grew to youth's estate he told her the story most girls like to hear She heard it gladly, too, but he was poor, and a poet and love must wait for recognition. She promised, but waiting is wearisome, before recognition came to the young gentle versemaker she forgot him as a lover, and was married to some one else

Edward FitzGerald, the translator of Omar Khayyam's quatrains, was a bachelor and there was a romance in his life, much like the one which saddened Whittier's, but there was little else which they had in common The celibacy of Charles Lamb was full of pathos, for he remained single all his life that he might care for his sister Venerable John Burroughs, naturalist as well as writer and one of the most charming of men, his never married Mr Burroughs was not even a woman hater, neither has any one ever surmised that a romance caused his bachelorhood

The only literary bachelor who is acknowledged to be a hater of women is the English poet, Algernon Charles Swinburne. His sentiment appears to be based upon the fear that a woman of little culture would be dull as a life partner, and the conviction that the clever woman is the least attractive to her sex

Only one noted Protestant divine has been a bachelor. He was Phillips Brooks, who finished life as Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and seemingly possessed every quality desirable in a model husband The cause of his remaining single appears never to have been understood, even by those who were closest to him. He did not avoid the fair, nor has any one been able to recall a romance in his life In his student days and his career as a clergyman he had many friendships with women, while his passionate fondness for children was remarked often. His letters to some of his juvenile friends, published in one of the magazines, are models in their way.

The bachelorhood of Sir Isaac Newton was a puzzle to some of his contemporaries, but others knew he remained single solely on account of his mother. He thought the world of her and her affection for him was unbounded; but her maternal love was marred by jealousy, and whenever her son thought of marriage or evinced a passing interest even in a pretty face she wept and wrung her hands and managed somehow to check true love's course. He finally told her he would give up all notion of marriage as long as she lived After her death he found himself too deeply absorbed in his scientific work and too mature to think of matrimony—*St. Louis Globe Democrat*

WHAT IS GOOD SOCIETY?

Somebody said he would like to get into good society. It started the question, What is good society?

Good society is that where toadyism is frowned upon and scandal mongers are not admitted

Good society is that where one earns one's title of gentlewoman, not by birth only, but by good manners.

Good society is that where to understand Greek is of less importance than to understand courtesy in all its laws.

Good society is that which is not personal in its talk, but which finds sufficient topics of interest to discuss without dilating on the sins of its neighbors

Good society is that where the art of welcoming the coming and speeding the parting guest is graciously practiced

Good society is that where people are not hastily judged, but once they are believed to be untruthful, deceitful, and ill bred they are ostracized.

Good society is that which can give a dinner without sending a notice of it to the newspapers, can introduce a daughter without having her frocks made the subject of a paragraph, and which believes that the family and its happiness is of more importance than the booming of a beauty or the being counted among the Four Hundred.

Good society is that which, while it recognizes the value of all the conventional rules, is yet sufficiently strong to be guided occasionally by the heart, and not of necessity to follow a leader, as sheep do

Good society is that where a mother knows that her daughter or her son is safe

Good society is that which is formed when two or three are met together in pleasant converse You can, if you will, though yours be only a room in a boarding house, make there the best society in the world. —*Selected*

Pennsylvania Ahead Again

The Keystone Sunday School workers outnumber those of every other State They are a mighty host in nearly 10,000 schools, with 169 000 teachers and officers, and 1 369 000 members At the recent State Convention in Reading, the reports from every county showed large gains during the year in every movement, arousing great enthusiasm and leading to enlarged plans for the future. Some States, like Illinois, still lead in certain departments, but in these the splendid gains of Pennsylvania workers are most significant Better still, nothing was done for mere rivalry, but to increase the Sunday School population all over the State from 23 per cent, the average, to 50 per cent, as it is in several counties

SERGEANT JOHN L KING, late of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment, tells this anecdote of a fellow soldier.

"John Quick secured some beefsteak one day while the regiment lay at Caloocan and was serenely cooking the same, when a stray Mauser hit the pan and knocked it about a rod, covering Quick with hot grease and scattering the meat broadcast. Quick smarting with pain and anger immediately loaded his Springfield and all day long watched for an opportunity to wreak vengeance The writer strolled around during the day and was informed "I went into this war at the call of my country, but since that fool spoiled my steak it has become a personal matter"
—*Minneapolis (Kans) Messenger.*

UNITED States Senator Monroe L Hayward of Nebraska died Tuesday at his home in Nebraska City

H J Brinkerhoff, Jr, agent for the Edison Phonograph, furnished the music for the occasion, which was highly appreciated and enjoyed

Spain's Greatest Need.

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A NEW YEAR'S THOUGHT.

Although New Year's resolutions are but seldom taken seriously, because of their being so often broken, a resolve to do better or to be better is always worth the trial.

Men generally recognize their faults, for faults all have, and there comes to one and all at times a knowledge of the need of improvement. It is within man's power to make himself better or worse, more valuable to himself, to his family and to his community, or less so, as he pleases, a better man or a worse man according to the strength of his own convictions and power of will; and a good resolution conscientiously made is always a benefit. The keeping of it is often difficult, but one is better for the trial, even though he fall short of the mark he has set for himself.

Faults are cultivated as are good qualities, and though faults may be more easily acquired than goodness, there is in every man the power to resolve at least to be better, and in the vast majority there is ability to succeed.

A New Year's resolution to be more generous, to correct some bad habit, to remove some disagreeable feature from the character, to be more useful—in a word to make one's self better, is worthy of the effort.

NOT TRUE, OF COURSE.

The *Phila. Record* has a column, headed "Reporter's Nosegay," in which are found quite an assortment of items usually of a humorous kind. They are often fictitious, we have no doubt, and not intended seriously.

But some weeks ago this column contained an article on a "two-story relic factory at Gettysburg," which reads in part:

According to a facetious Germantown man, who has just returned from Gettysburg, there is hidden away in the woods, a mile or two from the battlefield, a relic factory. It is a two-story building of brick, 80x100 feet; 29 hands are employed in it, and the weekly pay-roll averages $300. The value of this year's production will not be far from $20,000, an increase of 40 per cent. over that of last year. The relic factory was only built in 1898. The production, the Germantown man says, consists of old bullets, old cannon-balls, soldier buttons, buckles, swords, pieces of bone and sabretashes, all, of course, of a very ancient and worn appearance.

Of course there is no truth in this, and it is surprising that a number of newspapers have taken it seriously and commented upon it from that standpoint.

Messrs. G. W. Weaver & Son, of this place, last week received the following communication from *The Men's Outfitter*, of New York:

"We occasionally see accounts of the sale of alleged relics of the battle of Gettysburg to those who visit that historic field, relics which it is said, are regularly manufactured for the purpose of deceiving and profiting from the innocent visitor.

"Will you kindly inform us whether such is the fact or not and also, if it is a fact, whether the retail clothiers or furnishers of Gettysburg are in any way responsible for it?

"These relics, we ought to say, are said to include uniforms and parts thereof so soiled and perforated as to make them appear to have been used in service.

"The *Outfitter* would like to know the facts so as to blame or defend those properly or wrongly accused."

We can simply repeat that there is no truth whatever in the Germantown man's story, and it is to be regretted that credence has been given to it.

A POLITICAL REMEDY.

The State Grange has decided to formulate a tax bill which would so operate, "that the burdens of government shall be justly and equitably distributed among all citizens, and all be protected thereby." This bill will, no doubt, be presented at the next session of the Legislature, says the *Phila. Record*.

One reason why farmers have failed to obtain the legislation which they desire is that they have been too easily satisfied with promises. Year after year they have supported Boss candidates for the Legislature, and subsequently have been denied promised remedial legislation. Their efforts to get just treatment have been fruitless; for after the end of each session of the Legislature they have found themselves no nearer the attainment of their object.

If the farmers of Pennsylvania really desire to secure for themselves equitable taxation and protection they should no longer plead for recognition by the powers that now control our politics. Farmers are entitled to large consideration in politics, but Machine management is always against them.

THE ENGLISH AS LOSERS.

Suppose Dewey, instead of promptly sending the Spanish fleet to the bottom in Manila bay, had only crippled it, and in doing so bad crippled himself. Suppose, instead of the inspiring news he sent, he had called for reinforcements and announced that he was holding on with great difficulty pending their arrival.

Suppose that Cervera had escaped with one or two of his best ships from Santiago and outfooted Sampson's fleet, leaving the Americans to guess again as to his destination and intentions. Suppose that Spain had then started her reserve fleet across the Atlantic instead of for Manila through the Suez canal.

Suppose that Shafter had failed, or been protractedly halted, in front of Santiago, losing heavily to the enemy in engagements, and to death from fevers in his camp. Suppose he had called for help from home instead of calling on the enemy to surrender.

Suppose it had been decided necessary to land troops also near Havana, and they had been repulsed with heavy loss while trying to carry intrenchments upon which the Spaniards had spent time and care and money.

How would a beginning like that have affected us? How, in particular, would the anti-administration people have acted? How vigorous would have been their demand for this official head and that, and how much would it have increased the activity of the curbstone strategy boards? We should have gone on, of course, and in the end have won, but our superb and unbroken successes undoubtedly saved us from much turmoil here at home.

This is to be remembered in considering the present state of feeling in England. Upon the whole, it must be admitted that the English are carrying themselves well in an hour of discouragement. Their pride is wounded, but they are showing no rancor. The Boers, so far, have shown the better strategy. The English soldiers are finding it necessary to be extremely wary, and even then are not wary enough. But there is no howl at home, nor any pleading of the baby act from the field. The commanders who lose manfully shoulder the full responsibility, and even compliment the enemy in their dispatches. This is the spirit of real men, and it is good to feel that they are of the Anglo-Saxon strain.—*Washington Star.*

THE United States Government has finally adopted "Puerto Rico" as the official spelling of the name of that island, and hereafter all official documents will adhere to that form.

CUBA'S CONDITION.

In transferring to Gen. Leonard Wood the duties and responsibilities of the office of Military Governor of Cuba, General Brooke, the retiring Military Governor, made the following proclamation to the people of Cuba: "A year ago I found the country most thoroughly devastated; its resources and commerce destroyed, and its rural population gathered into towns, without food and without shelter, and dying of starvation and exposure. In a short time this condition passed away, and now the country is rapidly pressing forward to a prosperity hitherto unknown in its history.

"The various steps that have led to the present condition are well known to you and need not be mentioned here. The change is truly marvelous. Without the semblance of civil government, you have now a complete organization. Your municipal and provincial governments are all in the hands of your own citizens. The military control is purely advisory and supervisory. Many of your laws have been modified and changed to suit the times in which you live, as well as in the interests of good government. Your courts have been reorganized and are in operation. Peace reigns and law and order rule. By your own industry and by a careful observance of these conditions the full restoration of your social affairs and prosperity is assured."

These are significant statements, and of such great importance that Mr. Hale, of Maine, in a speech in the Senate on Wednesday, said "they must arrest the attention of the Senate and the country." General Brook's proclamation he declared was a "most remarkable statement of the progress that has been made in Cuba in bringing about peace and order and a condition where the people, if General Brooke be right, must be ready at some near date to enter upon a government of their own." "I see in the light of this communication," he concluded, "a nearer dawn of free government in Cuba—a government of the people there set up in their own way; a sister republic, undoubtedly—than I had been able to see before." Mr. Hale added that the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba will "take notice of this much-to-be-rejoiced-at condition in Cuba, and in the consideration of the subject, which they will soon take up, they will be sure that it has its full share in their deliberations."—*Balto. Sun.*

UNDER the Constitution of Pennsylvania when two Supreme Judges are elected the people vote for but one, thus giving the majority and the minority each a member of the first Judicial tribunal of the State. After their election they are required to draw lots for the senior commission, as the Justice holding the senior commission when the office of Chief Justice becomes vacant, succeeds to the position and the other Judge may serve his entire term without reaching the highest Judicial honor of the Commonwealth. At Philadelphia last week the senior commission was drawn by Judge J. Hay Brown.

THE Senate last Wednesday confirmed the nominations of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. Joseph Wheeler to be brigadier-generals in the regular army. During the war with Spain both had the rank of major-general of volunteers.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Bill to Enlarge It Introduced by Senator Cullom.

From time to time suggestions have been made to enlarge and otherwise improve the White House, and a bill having that end in view has been introduced by Senator Cullom. The reason given for the proposed enlargement is that the Presidential mansion has become in effect a business office for the Executive, and that the head of this great nation has been forced by the encroachments of his clerical force into narrower living quarters than most well-to-do private citizens would be content to occupy.

Plans for the additions have been prepared by Colonel Bingham, Superintendent of Public Buildings, at the request of Senator Cullom and by authority of President McKinley, before whom they will be laid for final revision. After he has approved of them they will be submitted to Congress, and it is expected that some definite action will be taken in the matter within the next three months.

The proposed additions comprise two wings, one of which will be occupied chiefly by the state dining room, while the other will contain the executive offices. The details of the plan have not yet been given to the public, but it is said on excellent authority that the proposed state dining room will, when completed, be one of the most beautiful apartments in the world. As for the cost of these two wings, it is estimated that an appropriation of $250,000 will suffice to cover all expenses.

That the White House ought to be enlarged has long been the opinion of many persons. The Chief Magistrate of the Nation, they maintain, ought to have ample room for all purposes in his official residence, and yet President McKinley has not enough room in the White House as it is at present. This lack of accommodation, it is said, is especially noticeable whenever there are Cabinet meetings. There were formerly only four Cabinet members, whereas now there are eight, and as there has been no increase in accommodation the present Cabinet finds itself sadly in need of room. The apartment in which these meetings are held, on Tuesdays and Fridays, adjoins the President's private office and is of very moderate size, about half of it being occupied by a long mahogany table at which the members sit.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND.

The new Board of Directors of the Western Maryland Railroad held a special meeting last Friday, at Hillen Station, Baltimore. President John M. Hood presided.

The special meeting was called at the request of Mayor Hayes in order to assist City Solicitor Carter and Col. Charles Marshall, counsel for the railroad, in drafting the provisions of the new mortgage, necessitated by the retirement of the $875,000 6 per cent. mortgage of 1900 and its refunding at 3½ per cent., to be issued December 28.

The board was in session about two hours, most of the time being spent in acquiring an insight into the condition of the property. Much interest was manifested in reports made by President Hood regarding the value of the branch lines as feeders of the main road, and some time was spent in going over this part of the field. Nothing was done to indicate the position of the members of the Board with regard to the proposed sale of the road. They stated later that they desired to be fully informed regarding the condition of the property before reaching a decision. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

It is the sense of this board that in the event of a sale of the property and franchises of the Western Maryland Railroad Company it is understood that the current obligations and bills payable, including money loaned on notes of the company now existing or that may exist at the time of sale, are to be protected and paid.

In passing this resolution the board states that it does not wish to express an opinion as to the advisability of the sale or retention of the road at the present time.

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CONGRESS.

The Gold Standard bill passed the House last Monday on its way to the statute book by 40 majority, although the normal Republican majority is only 14—the vote standing 190 to 150. Every Republican voted or was paired for the bill, while eleven Eastern Democrats, Thayer, of Massachusetts; McAleer, of Pennsylvania; Denny, of Maryland, and Driggs, Clayton, Fitzgerald, Levy, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill and Wilson (just one-half of the Democratic representation from New York), cast their votes for the measure.

The passage of the bill by such a majority has already produced a marked effect upon Senators, and will hasten the passage of the bill by them after the holidays.

It is expected that the completed bill, as finally reported by the Conference Committee, will be passed by both Houses and signed by the President within a few weeks.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) offered an amendment to the Bacon resolution, guaranteeing to the people of Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines a republican government. It reads:

"That in pursuance of Section 4, Article 4, of the Constitution, the United States will guarantee to the people of Puerto Rico the Pacific Islands, and all other States and peoples within its sovereign jurisdiction and control, a republican form of government, and will protect them against invasion."

Mr. Grow read a carefully-prepared speech in defense of the policy of retaining possession of the Philippines as a logical result of the war with Spain and Dewey's victory in Manila.

He said that the people of the District of Columbia would have just as much right to rebel against the authority of the United States as the people of the Philippines.

Mr. Ball (Col.) submitted some remarks in criticism of the statements in the President's message about the prosperous condition of the country.

Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) spoke briefly in opposition to Mr. Grow's statement made Friday that from 1860 to 1978 "coin" was understood to mean and did mean "gold."

Mr. Gibson (Tenn.) introduced a resolution approving the Administration's course in the Philippines, and declaring it to be the purpose of Congress after peace is declared to give the inhabitants of the islands as large a share in the government as would promote their happiness and welfare.

Mr. DeArmond (Mo.), introduced a resolution declaring that, under the Constitution, the Federal Government has no power to rule over our colonial dependencies; that the expansion of our commerce cannot be dependent upon a policy of imperialism involving subjugation and annexation of Asiatic colonies, and that "we are opposed to the retention of the Philippines, and that is is our purpose to consent to their independence as soon as a stable government shall be established by them, and toward the prompt establishment of such a government we pledge our friendly assistance."

A bill creating a committee of five to revise and codify the pension laws of the United States was passed.

Congress adjourned on Wednesday until the 3d of January for the holiday recess, without having done anything in the way of legislation. The committees have been appointed in the two Houses, and about 5000 bills and resolutions have been introduced and referred in the Senate.

The Gold Standard bill, first on the House list, is the only important bill that has passed either House.

During the sitting of Congress, no little dissatisfaction was expressed by members on the Democratic side that no attempt at compact organization of the minority was made. Mr. Richardson has proved himself quite a fair leader, and he was generally followed.

The Republicans decided on their course in the Roberts case and the Financial bill after caucus consultation, and many of the Democratic members, in discussing these matters, have expressed the belief that it was impolitic for them to follow the Republican example. In the matter of the Roberts case, probably a majority of the House Republicans have freely said they were coerced into voting as they did; that they voted contrary to their own convictions of what was constitutional, legal, proper and in due form, and the caucus was the instrument which influenced them.

Farmers' Institute.

BENDERSVILLE.

Farmers' Institute at Bendersville convened at 1.30 p. m., Dec. 13. Prayer was offered by Rev. John Peters. The Meeting was organized by electing Rev. John Peters, Chairman, and Josiah W. Prickett Secretary. Address of Welcome was delivered by Dr. J. G. Stover, and the response by W. H. Stout.

A paper on "Potato Culture" was read by Wm. H. Black. The subject was well handled and brought out talks of interest. Gabriel Heister, to destroy the Colorado beetle uses pure Paris green, applied with Legget's powder gun. He further explained that he uses the same remedy, applied in the same way, for the cabbage and currant worms, with excellent results. Wm. Stout thinks it a good plan to apply the phosphate with a drill just as the potatoes are coming up, and just before harrowing, using about 400 pounds per acre.

Next was an interesting talk on "Loss of Nitrogen in Barnyard Manure, and How to Prevent it," by J. A. Fries, State College, explaining how, in three ways, farmers lose this valuable product, viz: 1st, draining out and running away in liquid form; 2nd, soil in barnyard is too loose; 3rd, by allowing it to change into ammonia and thus pass off into the air. The remedy for the first two ways suggests itself. As a preventative for the loss of nitrogen, by passing off in the atmosphere, he would use fine, dry earth, plaster, kanite, or phosphate; preferring the last, and applying it at the rate of 1 lb. a day for each animal; placing it in a gutter, back of them. An interesting discussion followed. Mr. Heister mentioned a recent experiment at one of the Stations, where it was found that enough nitrogen had been stored in an acre of two months' old clover plants to grow three crops of wheat, oats, corn, etc.

At the evening session the Meeting was called to order at 7.15, by the Chairman, Mr. Peters.

Prof. J. Louis Sowers gave a talk, on "Reflections From The Farm." A recitation, "Lily Servosses' Ride," by Miss Mary K. Baker, followed, which was well rendered. This was followed by a talk on "Natural History," by Mr. Heister.

Miss Frances Goldsborough read a well prepared article on "How to Teach Literature in Schools."

Superintendent Roth entertained the Meeting with "Observations From Natural History and Botany."

Thursday morning the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. J. Peters. The first subject taken up was "Government Ownership of Railroads," which was very ably presented by C. A. Wright and further discussed by Mr. Staub, Mr. Heister and Hiram Griest.

"The Barnyard," was then taken up by J. A. Fries, State College, giving suggestions in regard to proper construction of barnyards in order to most effectually prevent loss of the fertilizing elements says a yard for 50 cattle should be 75x46 feet, having a water-tight bottom and water-tight wall around it; this may be accomplished either with clay or cement.

Hiram Griest gave a talk on the subject, "The House that Jack Built." Then followed questions and further discussion about government ownership of railroads.

Noon adjournment.

At 1.30 p. m., the meeting was called to order by the chair, with probably a better attendance than at any other session. Samuel Bream not being present, by request Joel V. Garretson took his subject, namely, "The Growing and Marketing of Apples." His talk was interesting and instructive; quite a general discussion of the subject following.

This was succeeded by a paper and talk on "Fruit Growing," by Wm. H. Stout.

"The San Jose Scale, how to prevent its spread and destroy it," was presented by Josiah W. Prickett. Among the things suggested to prevent its spread would be for the fruit growers to make themselves familiar with life-history and habits of this insect and be thoroughly convinced that it is pernicious and when once introduced must be fought vigorously. Discussion followed.

At the evening session the meeting was called to order by the chairman. The house was well filled. Music was furnished by the Bendersville Cornet Band.

We then had a good address by Ellis Cook, subject, "How to Educate the Country Children." He would recommend, both for economy and convenience if not by public then by private enterprise, the establishing of an intermediate school in each township for those scholars who aspire for more advanced studies than are taught in the district schools, and if desired to fit them for entrance to a college course.

Music. Miss Pearl Reed then gave a recitation entitled "Farmer John or the New Woman on the Farm." This was so well rendered and received that the audience called for her a second time when she recited a piece entitled "Prayer and Potatoes," which was also well rendered.

Gabriel Heister next took up the subject, "How to Keep the Bright Boys on the Farm." His talk was practical, advocating the making of the homes more attractive, and to those in which we are immediately concerned, by a well-lighted, warm room supplied with literature suitable to the age, make it the most attractive place to them they can find, endorsing the intermediate school idea, thus keeping the boys home at that stage of development.

Mr. Wm. H. Staub, Pine Grove, then read a paper, subject "Farm Life from a Practical View."

A resolution read by G. Heister for the adoption of a free delivery rural postal service was voted down.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the Institute:

Inasmuch as we believe that a part of the education of the country children should be towards the farm and towards the country home.

Resolved, That we recommend the introduction of simple nature study without the use of text books, into all our country schools as soon as practicable.

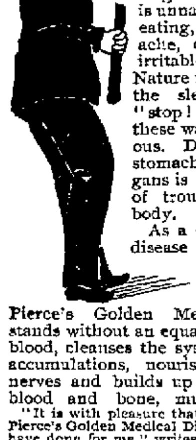
J. W. P., Sec'y.

Teachers Rap The Governor.

The 650 public school teachers of Westmoreland county, at the close of their annual Institute last Friday, adopted the following resolution:

"Realizing that the public school system is one of the essential bulwarks of our glorious Republic, we deplore fact that the State appropriation, which is the vitality and life blood of our education system, has been reduced, and we earnestly recommend that the next Legislature place this State upon the same or even higher financial plane than before."

There is no policeman to enforce the laws of health and to call "stop!"



when you are in danger from disease. But Nature has her own danger signals. When pain shoots like a lightning flash along the nerves, when the heart beats feebly or irregularly, when there is unnatural fullness after eating, sour risings, headache, coated tongue or irritable temper, then Nature is plucking you by the sleeve and calling "stop!" To neglect these warnings is dangerous. Derangement of the stomach and its allied organs is but the beginning of trouble for the whole body.

As a complete cure for disease of the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery stands without an equal. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, nourishes the starved nerves and builds up the entire body, blood and bone, muscle and nerve.

"It is with pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets' have done for me," writes Mrs. T. M. Palmer, of Peede, Kaufman Co., Texas. "Two years ago I was taken with stomach and bowel trouble. Everything I ate would put me in distress. I lived two weeks on milk and even that gave me pain. I felt as though I would starve to death. Three doctors attended me—one said I had dyspepsia, two said catarrh of the stomach and bowels. They attended me (one at a time) for one year. I stopped taking their medicine and tried patent medicine; got no better, and I grew so weak and nervous my heart would flutter. I could not do any kind of work. Now I can do my house work very well am gaining in flesh and strength, and can eat anything."

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.—For sale by L. M. Buehler.

THE public schools of Wrightsville, York county, are overcrowded, the primary schools containing from 60 to 70 pupils each. A new school-house is an urgent necessity.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefitted.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

THE Duke of Westminster, who was reported to be the richest nobleman in England, died last Friday at the age of 74 years.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

THE Navy Department has announced that the ceremonies at Arlington attending the burial of the Maine's dead which are coming on the Texas will take place at 11 A. M., on the 28th inst.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for cough and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that give immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and long troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

THE state of the revenues is such that, coupled with the near approach of the Presidential campaign, several interests are looking forward hopefully to legislation which will relieve them from the pressure and annoyance of the war tax.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg.

GENERAL LAWTON KILLED.

A Manila dispatch of the 19th says: Major General Henry W. Lawton was killed this morning while leading a cavalry troop against General Geronimo at San Mateo.

While the cheers of his men were mingling with the rifle volleys that just preceded the grand rush into the town he was struck down by a bullet from a Filipino sharpshooter's rifle.

All the morning he had been smiling, though the bullets whistled around him and clipped the grass at his feet. Staff officers called his attention to the danger he was running, but his contempt for rifle balls only caused him to laugh at their fears.

He walked along the firing line within 300 yards of a sharpshooters' trench, conspicious in the big white helmet and light yellow rain-coat.

Suddenly he stopped, clenched his hands in a desperate effort to stand, and reeled into the arms of a staff officer. Orderlies rushed across the fields for surgeons, who came up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher, the great white helmet that he always wore covering the face that even in death wore a smile.

IN the trial of the city of Pittsburg against State Senator William Flinn, charged with using funds of the city for his own purpose, the jury on Saturday morning returned a verdict of not guilty.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Whole Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

ROBERT LANE, aged 23, of the colored foot-ball team of Carlisle, died at that place Wednesday from injuries received in a foot-ball game. He was injured internally in the Harrisburg-Carlisle game played there on December 9, and never recovered from his injuries. He played quarter-back on his team.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

THE twentieth annual report of Major R. H. Pratt, Superintendent of the Government Indian Training School, which was recently forwarded to Washington, states that the number of pupils has grown from 147 to 970. During the twenty years of the school's existence 3,783 Indian youths were admitted, of whom 2,328 were boys and 1,455 girls. The number of graduates is 209. The student's earnings for the past year amounted to the sum of $25,752.76.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

A REGULAR meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held in the Supreme Court room in Harrisburg, January 24th and 25th, 1900. Granges, Alliances, Agricultural Societies, Farm Clubs and kindred associations, interested in agriculture, are invited to send representatives to this meeting. All such representatives are entitled to the privilege of participating in the discussion, but have no vote.

Eczema, scald heads, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

REV. ASBURY GUYER, a well-known Methodist minister, who formerly held charges in Hanover and Shrewsbury, York county, died at Duncansville, Blair county, Pa., of pneumonia. Rev. Guyer was about 60 year old.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

SILLICUS—"A woman's troubles are always extreme."

Cynicus—"Yes; shoes and hats."

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

"You be darned!" said the ball to the stocking. "I'll be hanged if I will," retorted the stocking, thinking of Christmas eve.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

TOMMY (on Christmas morning)—Where does Santa Claus get all his stuff, mamma?

Mamma—Oh, he buys it.

Tommy—Well, he must be a jay to let anyone palm off a tin watch on him!—*Town Topics.*

DEMOCRATS ON OLD PLANKS.

"No doubt the Democratic Convention will reaffirm the Chicago platform, declare against imperialism and in favor of regulating Trusts," says Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

"I think, too, it will condemn the efforts, which have become too common, to control elections by the use of money. In my opinion, the passage of the bill establishing the gold standard will aid us greatly, and have an enormous effect in shaping the money issue. It is a declaration on the part of the Republican party for which it will have to answer. A gold bill, if adopted by the Senate—and there is no doubt in my mind that the present bill substantially will be accepted by the Senate—will force the Republicans to explain what is, on its face, a stroke of treason against the pronouncement of the St. Louis platform."

He says Bryan will be the only Democrat mentioned for President in the convention.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. For sale by L. M. Buehler, Gettysburg.

MRS. F. B. HOFFMAN, well-known by the name of Myrtle Peck as a horse-woman, died at her home in Silver Lake, Mass., Sunday night aweek.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going with well with the man his wife helps him along. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden a great deal bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is overburdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" *always helps*, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

REV. W. C. HOGG, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church in Waynesboro, insists that the ladies of his congregation remove their hats while attending service in his church. The ladies complied with his request at last Sunday's service.

Trust those who have tried. I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

SENATOR BERRY last Tuesday introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate for the amendment of the third section of the inter-State commerce act. The bill makes strict provision against discrimination on the part of railroads against the public and in favor of one railroad against another. It is made unlawful for "any common carrier to make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any person, company, firm, corporation or locality on any particular description of traffic in any respect whatever or to subject any particular person, etc., to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatever.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. For sale by L. M. Buehler, Gettysburg.

A GRANDSON of Joseph Jefferson is accounted one of the most promising of young English composers. He is Harry Farjeon, the son of the novelist. He has won several of the most valued prizes at the Royal Academy of Music. With his sister as his librettist, he has written a successful musical play.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.—Twenty-five years' constant use without a failure.—The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

REP. PACKER last Tuesday introduced a bill in Congress to restore Charles Veil, of Wellsboro, to the army. Veil was a first lieutenant in the army during the Civil war, and the bill authorizes the President to place him on the restored list with that rank and retire him from service. He was an orderly at the battle of Gettysburg, and was with General Reynolds when the latter was shot and killed. Veil dragged the dead body of General Reynolds from the field, and thereby saved it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. For sale by L. M. Buehler, Gettysburg.

WHETHER the question as to which shall have precedence in official social functions, Dewey or Miles, is settled or not—and no one seems to know—the controversary has resulted in a new rule that no unmarried woman shall precede a married woman. Thus when a Cabinet matron sends her daughter to represent her at a state affair the daughter must take her place below the wives of all Cabinet officers.

J. D. Lippy,

TAILOR.

You don't buy doubtfully when you buy your clothing here, for this is always a sure store. Examine the cloth—see how good it is. Look at the making—perfect in every way. Note the styles—the very newest. Yes, it all counts—helps this Tailor Store to greater popularity every day. Be well dressed during the holidays—its the greatest time of the year. What better time than now to order a suit or overcoat? Come and see our display.

J. D. LIPPY,

TAILOR.

29 Chambersburg St.

REPORT

OF the condition of the "GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK," at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$713,919 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	742 37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	146,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	15,000 00
Banking house, furniture, & fixtures	11,221 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	1,745 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	538 39
Due from approved reserve agents	61,325 12
Checks and other cash items	16,3+0 70
Notes of other national banks	1,100 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	31 13
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	24,913 00
Legal-tender notes	8,800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,525 00
Total	$1,012,345 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$145,150 00
Surplus fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,029 98
National Bank notes out-standing	129,180 00
Due to other national banks	726 65
Due to State banks and bankers	683 63
Dividends unpaid	2,831 50
Individual deposits subject to check	217,854 21
Demand certificates of deposit	429, 89 22
Total	$1,012,345 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.

I, J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec., 1899. WM. F. QUIMBY, N.P.

CORRECT—Attest:
WM. McSHERRY,
JNO. B. McPHERSON,
JNO. A. SWOPE,
Directors.

Dec. 12, 1899. 3t

REPORT

OF the condition of the "FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG," at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$509,717 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	131 65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,200 00
Banking-house, furniture, & fixtures	13,000 00
Other real estate & mortgages own'd.	3,507 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve agents)	61,064 41
Due from approved reserve agents	141,284 82
Checks and other cash items	574 25
Notes of other National Banks	1,743 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	50 21
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	80,449 75
Legal-tender notes	9,830 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,125 00
Total	$878,778 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,814 32
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500 00
Due to other National Banks	821 59
Due to State banks and bankers	2,519 87
Dividends unpaid	413 00
Individual deposits subject to check	214,570 50
Demand certificates of deposit	422,139 14
Total	$878,778 42

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.

I, SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec., 1899. R. E. CULP, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. L. BUTT,
ALEX. SPANGLER,
D. G. MINTER,
Directors.

Dec. 12, 1899. 3t

SHERIFF'S SALES.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th day of DEC., 1899, in pursuance of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-house, in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., the following Real Estate, viz:

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND situate on West Middle street, in the borough of Gettysburg, adjoining lands of J. A. Tawney on the east, Catholic Cemetery and lane on the south and Philadelphia & Reading Round-Top Branch R. R. on the west, containing 2¼ Acres, more or less, improved with ICE HOUSE, Ice Shed and Ice Pond.

No. 2. A LOT OF GROUND situate on West High street, in the borough of Gettysburg, fronting on said West High street 160 feet, more or less, and running north on West street, 180 feet to an alley, bounded on the east by ———, on the west by West street, on the north by a public alley, containing two Lots 80x180.

No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND situate on the west side of West street, in the borough of Gettysburg, fronting 18 feet, more or less, on said West street, adjoining on the north property of Mrs Valentine Warner, on the south Catholic Cemetery lane, running west about 166 feet to proposed 12-foot alley, containing over ¼ building lot.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of E. H. MINNIGH.

—ALSO—

A TRACT OF LAND situate in Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., fronting on the road from the Waynesboro pike to Maria Furnace, adjoining lands of Margie Wills, Lewis Pitlinger, Wm Condon, containing 3 Acres, more or less, improved with a 1½-story LOG HOUSE, Out-kitchen attached, Fruit Trees, Well of Water.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of ADDISON L. GRAHAM.

—ALSO—

A LOT OF GROUND situate in New Chester, Straban township, Adams county, Pa., fronting 130 feet, more or less, on the New Oxford and New Chester road, running back 160 feet, more or less, along the New Chester and Hampton road to a private alley, adjoining on the south lot of Thomas Eberhart, improved with a Two-story FRAME HOUSE and Storeroom, Warehouse, Wood House, Frame Stable, Hog Pen, Chicken House, Fruit Trees, Well of Water.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of H. M WINAND, and to be sold by me.

FRANK M. MILLER, Sheriff.

☞Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down or, upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put up again for sale.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg. Dec. 12, '99. ts

CORRECT STYLES

—IN—

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

Designed to Fit the Feet and Please the Eye.

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PROCLAMATION.

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the Different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greeting:

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable S. McC. SWOPE, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and C. G. BEALES and T. S. BLOCHER, Esqs., Judges of the same county of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden in the county of Adams aforesaid, on the 4th MONDAY of JAN., (being the 22nd day,) at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

{SEAL} GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg, on the 4th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

FRANK M. MILLER, Sheriff.

Dec. 19, 1899. tc

ELECTION.

AN ELECTION for Eleven Managers of the ADAMS COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1900, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the same day.

G. H. BUEHLER, Secretary.

Dec. 5, 1899. td

ELECTION.

AN ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of the LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION will be held on SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1900, at the office of the Company, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

P. D. W. HANKEY, Secretary.

Dec. 5. 1899. td

ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK that an election of Nine Directors, to serve one year, will be held at their Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1900, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier.

Dec. 12, 1899. td

NOTICE.

I WILL continue the manufacture of Brooms at the old stand on Franklin St., 2 doors north of Main St., near the foundry; on shares or for money. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I ALSO have several good Wheelbarrows that I will exchange for a light quarter of beef or for good cord wood.

DAVID STERNER, Gettysburg, Pa.

Aug. 29, 1899. 4m*

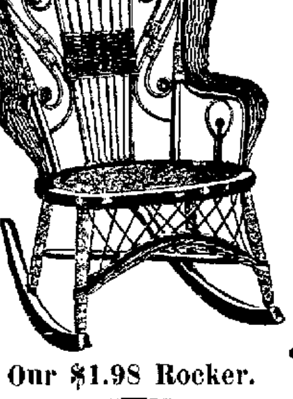
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WE HAVE reduced the prices on the whole of our elegant stock of men's and boys' clothing to the lowest possible notch. The season being backward, we we have not sold as much as we anticipated. Therefore, note the reductions:

A good Brown Plaid Suit that we started to sell at $6, reduced to **$3.75.**

A fine all-wool Cheviot Suit that we marked to sell at $9, reduced to **$6.75.**

Our $8.50, all-wool Boy's Suit reduced to **$6.00.**

Good $4 Boy's Suit reduced to **$2.50.**

Children's Suits for **$1.00, $1.25** and upwards.

All Overcoats Reduced.

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Hose, Hats, Caps,
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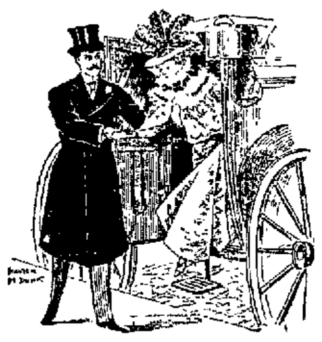
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Jurors for January.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn Dec. 9, 1899, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the county of Adams, the FOURTH MONDAY of JANUARY, 1900.

Benner, John W., farmer, Mountjoy twp.
Barnitz, John, farmer, Oxford twp.
Deardorff, C. H., agt., Gettysburg bor., 1st wd.
Frey, Martin N., farmer, Conowago twp.
Himes, George, blacksmith, Huntington twp.
King, Abraham, tin agt. "
Lerew, B. Frank, farmer, Latimore twp.
Lefevre, James A., farmer, Union twp.
Musselman, David R., J. P., Fairfield bor.
Myers, Wm. D., farmer, Hamilton twp.
Overholtzer, John, farmer, Liberty twp.
Polst, J. A., cig'rm'k'r, M'Sherrystown, 2d wd.
Peters, Geo. W., laborer, Butler twp.
Ramer, Geo., laborer, Gettysburg bor., 3d wd.
Shull, John, laborer, Berwick twp.
Scott, J. Luther, farmer, Freedom twp.
Sheads, John, cigardealer, Gettysburg, 1st wd.
Snyder, H. A., J. P., Mountjoy twp.
Schwartz, Alex., merchant, Mountjoy twp.
Stock, Jacob A., shoemaker, Gettysburg, 2d w.
Stallsmith, G. W., carpenter, " 1st w.
Taylor, David W., laborer, Arendtsville bor.
Wills, Calvin, farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Walker, G. Kent, auct., Straban twp.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS drawn Dec. 9, 1899, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the county of Adams, the FOURTH MONDAY of JANUARY, 1900, and to serve two weeks if necessary.

Bosserman, Lewis, farmer, Reading twp.
Bollinger, Ephraim, miller, Conowago twp.
Bunty, Thos., cig'rm'k'r, M'Sherrystown, 1s w.
Cunningham, James, merchant, Fairfield bor.
Conover, Samuel, farmer, Mountjoy twp.
Carter, Isaac, laborer, Gettysburg bor., 3d wd.
Carns, James B., cigarmaker, Berwick bor.
Cole, W. Albert, farmer, Franklin twp.
Chronister, D. L., farmer, Latimore twp.
Caldwell, Robt., w'tr'm'n, Gettysburg, 3d wd.
Dick, John F., farmer, Butler twp.
Eyster, Peter, farmer, Conowago twp.
Eisenhart, P. P., salesman, East Berlin bor.
Gutelius, Samuel, agt., Littlestown bor.
Haugh, Charles, farmer, Mountpleasant twp.
Hafer, Frank K., horsedealer, Berwick bor.
Hoffman, Elias, farmer, Menallen twp.
Haldeman, James, laborer, Butler twp.
Hafer, Charles, farmer, Berwick twp.
Mickley, David H., farmer, Franklin twp.
Meals, Jeremiah, farmer, Huntington twp.
Martin, Wm., gent, Liberty twp.
Mehring, David, farmer, Cumberland twp.
O'Bold, Vincent, bank'r, M'Sherryst'n, 1st wd.
Plank, Pierce, farmer, Cumberland twp.
Reindollar, Geo. S., farmer, Germany twp.
Roland, Josephus S., farmer, Hamilton twp.
Slentz, John R., clerk, Gettysburg bor., 2d wd.
Smith, Peter C., farmer, Huntington twp.
Stitzel, Daniel F., gent, Latimore twp.
Schlosser, Amos, farmer, Menallen twp.
Smiley, Murray, salesman, East Berlin bor.
Staub, James, farmer, Reading twp.
Spalding, Jas. D., liveryman, Germany twp.
Witmore, Geo., farmer, Butler twp.
Watson, Wm., farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Wierman, E. M., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Zinn, Merville, clerk, Gettysburg bor., 1st wd.
Dec. 19, 1899. tc

License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ADAMS COUNTY, DEC. 4, 1899.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spiritous, malt or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1900, will be heard on THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., at which time all persons applying for or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time with the Judges personally upon the subject, by letter or otherwise.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of $2,000.00, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquors are to be sold, as sureties, each of them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in said county, worth, over and above all incumbrances, the sum of $2, 00.00. Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling of or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fines and penalties which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws, and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify upon oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application for license whenever, in the opinion of said Court, having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against such applications, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petition to be filed with the Clerk of the Courts not later than MONDAY, the 25th day of DECEMBER, 1899.

Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than MONDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1900.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding the license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquor the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license.

By the Court,
S. McC. SWOPE.

A. B. BLACK, Deputy Clerk Q. S.
Dec. 5, 1899. tc

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and persons interested in the matter of the application of ELIAS STERNER for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth that he has filed his petition for a discharge under the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., has been fixed for the hearing of said application.

AMOS J. COLLINS, Prothonotary.

Dec. 19, 1899. td

NOTICE.

THE second and final account of GEO. H. TROSTEL, Assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of WM. E. BROUGH, of Latimore township, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and will be confirmed by said Court on FRIDAY, the 19th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

AMOS J. COLLINS, Prothonotary.

Dec. 19, 1899. td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been filed in my office for the transfer of the Tavern License of ANDREW RAMER, of the Borough of Fairfield, to JACOB J. SHOEMAKER, of the Borough of Gettysburg, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County on MONDAY, the 1st day of JANUARY, 1900, when said transfer will be made, unless exceptions are filed prior thereto.

G. W. KOSER, Clerk Q. S.
Per A. B. BLACK, Deputy.
Dec 19, 1899. 2t

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the BALTIMORE AND HARRISBURG RAILWAY COMPANY (Western Extension) for the purpose of electing a President and Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all other business that may legally come before it will be held at the office of the Company, at the Station, in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1900, at 10. 0 o'clock a. m.

WM. F. QUIMBY, Secretary.

Dec. 19, 1899. td

ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG that an election of Seven Directors, to serve one year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1900, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

S. M. BUSHMAN, Cashier.

Dec. 12, 1899. td

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1899.

SPRING SALES.

If you intend having sale in the spring, fix the date and send it to us for publication. These notices are inserted free of charge to those who advertise or have their bills printed with us:

The COMPILER goes into every part of Adams county, and is therefore the best of advertising mediums. An advertisement inserted in it will always pay you. Handsome and attractive sale-bills at lowest prices.

After you have made out your list send it to us, so that the bills may be printed in good time.

The list is published at this time so that those who are going to have sale may know what dates are taken and that two sales in the same neighborhood on the same day may be avoided.

February 20, Tuesday—Geo. J. Martz, Franklin township.
February 21, Wednesday—Samuel M. Robert, Mountpleasant township.
February 21, Wednesday—George A. Trostle, Cumberland township.
February 22, Thursday—John Keiser, Mountpleasant township.
February 26, Monday—W. D. Slonaker, Highland township.
February 27, Tuesday—John Rudisill, Mountpleasant township.
February 27, Tuesday—I. N. Lightner, Mountjoy township.
March 7, Wednesday—Ivan C. Musselman, Hamiltonban township.
March 8, Thursday—George Rohrbaugh, executor of Aaron J. Rohrbaugh, deceased, Freedom township.
March 8, Thursday—John Butt, Highland township.
March 9, Friday—H. W. Lightner, Butler township.
March 9, Friday—Simon C. Kime, Hamilton township.
March 10, Saturday—George Oyler, Franklin township.
March 12, Monday—Geo. Essick, Butler township.
March 13, Tuesday—J. W. Mickley, Hamiltonban township.
March 13, Tuesday—D. A. Conover, in Franklin township.
March 13, Tuesday—Charles G. Fiohr, Cumberland township.
March 14, Wednesday—James H. Ball, Franklin township.
March 15, Thursday—Philip Hemler, Cumberland township.
March 15, Thursday—Jos. W. Wolf, Franklin township.
March 16, Friday—Harry M. Keller, Franklin township.
March 17, Saturday—Simon P. Stover, Franklin township.
March 19, Monday—Abraham Hershey, Highland township.
March 20, Tuesday—Adam W. Minter, Franklin township.
March 20, Tuesday—H. Deardorff, Menallen township.
March 21, Wednesday—S. McAllen Horner, Cumberland township.
March 22, Thursday—Jos. H. Redding, Cumberland township.
March 23, Friday—W. A. Culp & Bro., Hamiltonban township.
March 23, Friday—L. H. Rice, Menallen township
March 24, Saturday—Jacob S. Smith, Cumberland township.

Miscellaneous.

A NUMBER of our merchants speak of the past Christmas season as being the best in a business way for a number of years.

SHERIFF-ELECT MORRISON has selected E. M. Ziegler, Esq., of Straban township, his deputy.

REGISTER AND RECORDER-ELECT Wehler has selected Charles H. Ruff, of this place, his deputy.

CONGRESSMAN E. D. ZIEGLER, of this district, is a member of the committees on Expenditures of the Treasury and Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives.

THE Post-office will be open on New Year's Day from 11.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 6.45 to 7.30 p. m. The money-order window will be closed all day.

THE sewer being laid in the First Ward is being rapidly pushed, and will likely be finished in a week.

AT their meeting last Thursday evening Good Samaritan Chapter, No. 266, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: Rev. T. P. Ege, H. P.; James M. Caldwell, K.; Edward M. Bender, S.; Daniel A. Skelly, Secretary; Guyon H. Buehler, Treasurer.

A GOODLY number of people gathered in Xavier Hall Tuesday night to listen to Edison's Grand Phonograph. The selections given were well rendered, and by well known composers. Messrs. Brinkerhoff and Eicholtz, who had charge of the instrument, deserve much credit for the success of the evening.

THE following drew dolls at the recent doll exhibition in Xavier Hall: E. P. Wisotzkey, Lizzie Cook, Dora Stock (2 dolls), Marie Stock, Martha McCleary, Ruth Faber, Mary Codori, Arthur McCleary, Mrs. M. Codori, Charles Kappes, Samuel Smith, Emma Shorb, Edna Redding, Loretta Miller. The fruit cake was won by Joseph Gulden.

QUITE an excitement was created at the County Alms-house early last Wednesday morning by a fight between several tramps. Two of them, William King and William Reynolds, were stabbed in several places, the wounds being so severe as to necessitate the attendance of the Alms-house physician. The tramp who did the cutting, together with some of his comrades, escaped during the excitement. There were eighteen tramps in the room, many of whom had been drinking, at the time of the trouble.

"OLGA"

"OUT OF THE SHADOW INTO THE LIGHT."

A drama in four acts to be given in Xavier Hall, Thursday, Dec. 28, by the pupils of St. Francis Xavier School.

The opening will be—A GRAND CHORUS by the children, followed by "SCARF FANTASTICS" by the Seniors.

The entertainment will close with a Magnificent Christmas Tableau.

Doors open at 7 p. m.; commences at 7.45; reserved seats 30c.; general admission 20; gallery 10 Chart at Codori's Drug Store, 1t.

FOR RENT.—The house and store room on York street now occupied by Lewis E. Kirssin; possession April 1st.
d26.tf A. J. SMITH.

FOR RENT.—Rooms, 2nd floor. Apply to Geo. J. Weaver, opposite COMPILER Office. d5.4t

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Personals.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doll, of Frederick, and Rev. and Mrs. Rinewald, of Emmitsburg, are spending Christmas with the Misses Danner.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Alleman are spending the week with Mr. Alleman's father, Rev. B. F. Alleman, Lancaster.

—Hayes W. Mattern is spending a short time at his parents home in Warrior's Mark.

—Dr. M. T. Dill, of Huntingdon, Pa., is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Dill.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hammond and children are spending the holidays in Baltimore.

—Frank Hersh, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders and Rev. and Mrs. Wolf, were with Mr. A. Sheely, New Oxford, yesterday.

—Prof. J. D. Hunter is spending his vacation in Bellefonte.

—Miss Virginia McCurdy has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia.

—Charles M. McCurdy, of Bellefonte, is spending his Christmas vacation here with his sisters.

—Dr. C. B Stouffer and wife spent Christmas in Baltimore.

—Prof. Leo. Stock, of the College of the Holy Ghost, Pittsburg, and Charles Stock, of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Stock.

—Leo Codori, of Emmitsburg, is spending the holidays at his home here.

—Mrs. Wm. Christman, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shadle, in Williamsport, Pa., has returned home.

—J. L. Shick has returned to Gettysburg after an extended visit in Philadelphia.

—Charles Trostle has returned home after spending some time among friends in Ohio.

—Miss Ethel Wolf spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

—Prof. Huber Gray Buehler, of Lakeville, Conn., is spending his Christmas vacation here.

—Norman McPherson, of Hagerstown, and William P. McPherson, of Washington, spent Christmas here with their mother.

—Wm. McSherry, Esq., and Dr. C. L. Hartman spent Christmas at their homes in Littlestown.

—Prof. Albert Cook and wife, of Reisterstown, Md., are spending some time with Mrs. C's. mother, Mrs. Earnshaw.

—Harry Earnshaw, of the Medical Department, University of Penna., Philadelphia, is spending his vacation here with his mother.

—Mrs. Croll, of Germantown, and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Smith's College, Northampton, Mass., are spending the holidays in Gettysburg.

—Miss Helen Ziegler, of Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown, is spending her vacation here.

—Miss Ida Horner, of New Oxford, formerly of Gettysburg, has sold her household goods in New Oxford and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Searer, in New York.

—Among the aspirants for Adjutant-General of the State of Maryland is Col. Charles B. McClean, of Towson. He is a son of Rev. O. C. McClean, D. D., of the Presbyterian church, a native of this place. Rev. McClean, still living at the ripe old age of 83, is now a resident of Lewistown, Pa.

—The marriage of Dr. Edward Sefton, son of J. W. Sefton, of this place, and Miss May Slick, both of Thurmont, Md., was solemnized in the Reformed church, at Thurmont, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Washington and other places. Upon returning, they will reside in Thurmont. Those in attendance from Gettysburg were J. W. Sefton, the Misses Sefton, Mrs. Harry B. Sefton and Chas. C. Sefton.

—George Loudon and wife, of Altoona, are guests of Mrs. L's. mother, Mrs. Cobean, Chambersburg street.

—Miss Mabel Annan, of Wilson College, Chambersburg, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Chas. H Huber.

—David Deatrick, a student in the Dental Department, University of Penna., Philadelphia, is home for a few days.

—Harvey Stoner, of Baltimore Dental College, Baltimore, is spending his vacation at his home here.

—Miss Ida Grenoble is spending some time with Williamsport friends.

—Miss Katie Tinges, a student at the Kindergarten, Baltimore, is spending her vacation here with her mother.

—Bernard Barkley, a student at Medico-Chi, Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Barkley.

—Mrs. L. R. Zinn, of Harrisburg, is spending a few weeks with her nephew, Merville E. Zinn, York street.

—Harry Sheely, of the Dental Department, University of Maryland, Baltimore, is home for the holidays.

—Miss Lautenbaugh, an instructor at Irving College, Mechanicsburg, is spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Richard.

—James McAllister, of Princeton Seminary, is spending his vacation with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Theodore McAllister.

—Miss Mattie Cobean has returned from an extended visit in Altoona.

—C. M. McCullough left yesterday for a visit to Washington and New York.

—Miss Sallie Krauth and Miss Julia Gilbert are spending the holidays in Devon, Pa.

—Miss Ione Warner left this morning for a visit among friends in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mrs. C's. parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Tipton.

—Miss Amy Keith, of Phildelphia, spent Christmas at her home here.

—Miss Fannie Hallem, of Harrisburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harris Smith.

—S. Hallem, of Mount Union, Pa., and T. Hallem, of Lewistown, Pa., spent Christmas with Harris Smith and family.

—Prof. Robbin B. Wolf, of Bett's Academy, Stamford, Conn., is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolf.

—Mrs. Keith and family spent Christmas Day with Wm. D. Himes and family, of New Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Yohe, of Glen Rock, spent Christmas with Mrs. Y's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smiley.

—Miss Rosa Scott, of Bensalem, and Miss Rachel Scott, of Ridley Park, are spending their vacation with their parents on East Middle street.

—Irvin Bubb has returned from the West.

—Miss Elizabeth Wolf spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wolf, near Abbottstown.

—Charles McGuigan, of York, is visiting his parents.

—Miss Kate Doerkson, of Baltimore, is a guest at H. T. Weaver's.

—Miss Jane Shields, of Millersville Normal School, is home for the holidays.

—Harry Cox, of Lancaster, is home for Christmas.

—DeWitt and Kelly Gerhart, of Martinsburg, W. Va., are at D. Jerome Swartz's.

—Blaine Kitzmiller and Charles Bupp of York, are home for Christmas.

—Miss Jessie G. Myers, of Bayport, L. I., is spending the holidays with friends here.

—Morris Croll, of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is here for the holidays.

—Mr. Hibbs and family, of Norristown, are visiting Dr. Eli Huber.

—Sister Mary J. Barbehenn, of the Mary D. Drexel Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, and Prof. N. C. Barbehenn, of Nazareth Moravian School for boys, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbehenn.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. McPherson are visiting in Washington.

—Miss Emily Horner left this morning for a visit among friends in Washington.

—Miss Virginia Earnshaw, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas here.

—J. Emory Bair and wife spent Christmas in Hanover.

—The Sisters in charge of Xavier school spent Christmas at Mt. St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg.

PENNA. COLLEGE ALUMNI.

A largely attended meeting of the Alumni of Pennsylvania College who live in Harrisburg was held in the Lochiel Hotel, that city, last Monday night.

A permanent organization was decided upon, and these officers were elected: President, Martin Buehler, of Harrisburg; vice presidents, Rev. George H. Reen, of Columbia; Hon. F. E. Beltzhoover, Carlisle; Rev. G. M. K. Diffenderfer, of Newport, and Rev. E. J. Weigle, D. D., of Mechanicsburg, secretary, Charles Hollinger, of Harrisburg, and treasurer, John F. Dapp.

There is a large number of business and professional men of Harrisburg who are graduates of Pennsylvania college. Among those present Monday evening were: Meade E. Detweiler, George B. Kunkle, M. D., John B. McAllister, M. D., John S. Alleman, Dr. Charles B. Fager, Jr., V. Hummel Fager, M. D., John Hoffer, Rev. M. H. Stine, pastor of Christ Lutheran church; Professor L. O. Foose, superintendent of the city schools; Edward H. Wert, Rev. Luther DeYoe, pastor of the Messiah Lutheran church; John Kempfer, Charles O. Shaar, of Steelton; Rev. B. F. Lantz, of Millersburg; Rev. J. E. Byers, of Penbrook; Rev. E. J. Weigle, of Mechanicsburg; Professor T. B. Birch, of Irving college; Professor C. F. Close, of Irving college; Martin Buehler, Charles Hollinger and Rev. Geo. M. K. Diffenderfer.

MERCANTILE TAXES.

The merchants will find many radical changes in the matter of mercantile taxes the coming year, when the provisions of the new mercantile tax bill passed by the legislature, just prior to the adjournment of that body, will be enforced for the first time.

Under the old act of assembly, which has been in force many years, only those whose annual sales amounted to $1000 or over were subject to the payment of a tax, but under the new bill, there will be no exemption whatever. Every man or woman engaged in business, no matter how small their sales may be, will be compelled to pay tax on the same.

The change is a sweeping one, and as a consequence will add largely to the work of the mercantile appraisers. Blanks will be printed, a copy of which will be given to each individual, firm or corporation engaged in business in the county, and each will be required to state thereon the whole volume of business which has been transacted during the preceeding year, that being the basis upon which each license will be rated.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Last Friday afternoon the third rhetorical division of Meade High School rendered, in pantomine, dialogue and song, Longfellow's best work, "Evangeline."

The following was the cast: Reader, Nellie Tate; "Evangeline," Helen Bream; "Benedict," Paul Basehoar; "Basil," Harvey Drais; "Notary," Garfield McAllister; "Priest," George Thomas; "Michael, the Fiddler," Frank Ramer.

Matrons: Daisy Long, Margie Hennig, Mabel Kitzmiller, Sara Wilson.

Maids Nellie Tipton, Nannie Minter, Maggie Culp, Margey Trostle, Eva Holtzworth, Ruth Stine.

All who took part deserve great credit.

YORK SPRING'S CHURCHES.

In answer to an article which has been going the rounds of the papers for sometime to the effect that York Springs is without a minister and therefore has no religious services, the *York Springs Comet* says:

In the first place, we are not without a preacher, there being no less than three who we can depend upon, viz: Rev. L. M. Gardner, a retired Methodist minister of marked ability, as evidenced by the fact that for many years he acceptably filled appointments in places like Washington City and Baltimore City, is still a power mentally and physically, and kindly responds promptly to all calls for his services. Then there is Rev. A. M. Bruce, a young man unusually bright and an earnest worker, who was placed here by the Presiding Elder to supply the vacancy occasioned by the demise of Rev. Wonner, with still another, Rev. Free, of the U. B. Church, who also resides in our town, ready at all times, as Peter said, to "Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly." Still this is not all, as Rev. Ashmead, of Gettysburg, comes down and preaches for us at regular stated intervals in the Episcopal church. The Presbyterian pulpit is occasionally filled by such able divines as Revs. West and Crawford.

TROLLEY EVERYWHERE.

The action of York city councils in giving the big electric power companies at York Haven and Wrightsville the right of way into York city will lead to the construction of a net work of trolley lines in York county.

Companies have been chartered to erect electric railroads from York to Wrightsville, York to Dover, York to Dallastown, and York to Manchester. The Manchester road will be extended to Harrisburg via York Haven, where connection will be made with the Cumberland Valley system.

It is proposed to build a trolley line to Gettysburg to meet the trolley from Washington, D. C.—*Phila. Record*

Littlestown's New Industry.

Littlestown has organized a Board of Trade, with the following Directors: Geo. S. Kump, Dr. C. P. Gettier, Wm. R. Robinson, S. D. Mehring and Hon. Chas. H. Duttera. It is proposed to start a Shirt Factory to employ about 60 hands, and for that purpose a subscription, to amount to $5,000, is being taken. 150 shares, at $10 each, have been subscribed for, and the Board will likely proceed to the erection of a building.

FOR RENT.—After April 1st, 1900, the Cashman house on Stratton street, desirable for a boarding house. Apply to
d12.tf H. C. PICKING.

WANTED.—A middle-aged woman, good and trusty, to attend to an aged lady and household duties. Best of wages. Apply at Jesse Kobler's, 112 Carlisle street, Hanover, or J. Emory Bair, Gettysburg.
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Christmas Exercises.

The Sunday School of Christ Lutheran church held exercises in the lecture room of the church on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The following program was carried out: Address to the Primary Department, Florence Blocher; recitation, "When I Remember Bethlehem," Elleta Spangler; "Because He Loves Me So," Thomas Hay Nixon; "The Christmas Angels," Eleanor Miller; "My Guide," Carrie Ziegler; Greeting to Santa Claus, Daniel Skelly; "Ye Happy Bells of Christmas Time," Harry and Donald Huber and Gudell Sieber; "The Little Lord Jesus," Laura Spangler; "Glory to God in the Highest," Annie Spangler, Mary Himes, Willana Miller, Raymond Sieber and Amos and Roger Musselman; "The Robin's Christmas Eve," John Gilbert; Appeal for Orphan's Home, Robbie Schmitzer and Albert Billheimer; "Hallelujah," solo by Laura Spangler; "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Dear Little Stranger," solos by Rachel Skelly. The program was interspersed with other music by the adult and infant schools.

Rev. H. C. Alleman made an address to the school.

A collection was taken for the benefit of the Loysville Orphan's Home.

Celebration of the Holy Communion was observed in the Chapel of the Prince of Peace at midnight on Christmas eve, and the usual Christmas Day services were held at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. The church was trimmed in evergreen. The children received a treat at the Rectory last evening.

The Sunday School services in the Reformed church on Sunday evening were especially beautiful and suitable to the occasion. "The Light of Ages," was the title of the service used. It consisted of singing, responsive reading and recitations, each of the parts of which was unusually well rendered. The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Whit, of the Seminary, and recitations were given by Misses Louisa Stahle, Rebecca McGuigan, Nellie Tipton, Mary Plank and Nellie Weaver.

The decorations, consisting largely of pine, were neat and tasteful.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School were held on Saturday evening and were enjoyed very much by the school and audience.

The church was decorated with evergreens and holly tastefully arranged.

The scholars received a treat of candy and oranges, and a large donation of provisions was received for the poor of the town.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal church celebrated Christmas with appropriate exercises in the church on Saturday evening. The infant school was well represented in the program, their singing, readings and recitations being much enjoyed. Miss Margaret McMillan and a few other members of the adult school gave readings and recitations. Rev. Geo. M. Glenn and Superintendent Mitten made a few remarks. The school received the usual Christmas treat.

In St. Francis Xavier church High Mass was held at 5 o'clock Christmas morning, at which time Generalli's Mass was sung. During the second Mass at 7 o'clock the children sang hymns appropriate to the time. At High Mass, commencing at 10 o'clock, the choir rendered especially beautiful music.

St. James church was crowded last evening, when the cantata, "A Prophet of Nazareth" was well rendered, together with exercises by the Infant school.

Those in charge of the music were the following: musical director, Harold Lewars; pianist, Miss Ida Wisotzki; organist, Miss Carrie Tawney; violinists, Messrs. Wm. E. Wible, Jr., and McDannel; cornetist, Edward Pfeffer; clarionetist, Harry Flemming. The service began with a selection by the orchestra, which was followed by an anthem, "O Give Thanks" with Misses Mary Sheads and Lillie Sterner soloists. The cantata consisted of 18 selections in which the following took part in either solo, duet, trio or quartette: Misses Lillie Sterner, Mary Sheads, Rose Plank, Minnie Spangler, Mary Menchey, Laura Keller, Mrs. Lewars, Messrs. Harold and Ralph Lewars, David M. Wolf, Charles Diehl, Bernard Rogers, Geo. W. Stallsmith and Ivy Tawney. The exercises of the Infant school consisted of Recitations by William Byers and David Myers; duet, Misses Diller and Rupp; motion song, and a song "Christmas Fairies" by a number of little girls.

The entertainment will be repeated Thursday evening, when a silver collection will be taken at the door, the proceeds to be used for the organ fund.

The children of the United Brethren church were presented with the usual Christmas gifts, but no special children's services were held.

GETTYSBURG-CHAMBERSBURG TROLLEY.

A writer to the Chambersburg *Public Opinion* says:

I have read with much pleasure and interest your advocacy of a trolley line between Chambersburg and Gettysburg, and the many letters received from various correspondents, all of whom gave, in my opinion, good and sufficient reasons why this enterprise should have the confidence and co-operation of all public spirited citizens.

There is one point, however, in connection with this subject, so far as I have observed, which has not been sufficiently emphasized, and that is the increase of business activity which must necessarily result from additional and more convenient facilities for travel. The history of the growth and development of every city and town in the country will demonstrate their dependence upon increased and improved opportunities for traveling to or through them.

The first indication of life is motion in some form, and this is followed in the commercial world usually by an industrial effort more or less positive and persistent according to facilities for observation and contrast. And right here, let it not be forgotten that traveling and at times even visiting among those who are not very distant neighbors, is more of a habit than is generally supposed, and any means of making travel easy and quick, for business people, or of bringing this fact frequently and plainly to their notice, as a trolley line passing by or near them undoubtly would, must encourage and assist them to move around a little more.

This has been the experience of other places; why should Chambersburg be an exception? We all know what the telephone has done for quick communication between individuals, and how the bicycle has improved messenger service of all kinds; one step further and we have, in the trolley, improved facilities for personal interviews with the least possible loss of time, between those more or less widely separated and busily occupied.

The old bridge spanning Little Pipe Creek at Union Bridge, Md., was built many years ago by a number of farmers, and was called the Union Bridge. The town takes its name from the bridge.

A Frightful Blunder.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Jacob S. Smith, of Cumberland township, has bought the Adam Shoemaker farm in Cumberland township, 74 acres, from H. C. Slaybaugh, for $1,250.

At a regular meeting of Hebron Lodge, F. and A. M., of New Oxford, last Monday evening, the following officers were elected: W. M., Charles S. Rebert; S. W., Michael Hoffheins; J. W., Charles K. Yeager; Secretary, James W. Barnitz; Treasurer, Zelotus H. Cashman; Rep. to the Grand Lodge, George W. Hartzell; Trustees, George A. Klingel, Alexander W. Himes and Theodore E. Warner.

The Hanover Drove Yard Co. has declared an annual dividend of ten per cent., payable on and after January 1, 1900.

It is stated that the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has placed engineers in the field for the purpose of making surveys for a new road between Shippensburg, Cumberland county, which is the present southwestern terminus of the system, and Cherry Run, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The connecting link between these roads has heretofore been furnished by the Western Maryland Railroad, but it is believed that this traffic will be interrupted on account of the expected purchase of the holdings of Baltimore city in the Western Maryland.

Charles T. Reifsnider, of Westminster, was appointed Associate Judge of the Fifth Circuit, Maryland, last week. Mr. Reifsnider was at one time a student at Pennsylvania College.

While at work at the Hanover Produce Company's branch office in Gettysburg, recently, Mervin Rebert, who is in charge of the office, was kicked in the face by a horse and knocked insensible.

Samuel Warner, who lived alone for 25 years, was found dead in an arm-chair in his home, near New Chester, Sunday afternoon a week. He had not been seen for several days and the neighbors, investigating, discovered the corpse. An inquest was held by 'Squire Taughinbaugh, of New Chester. The jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by loss of blood from an accidental cause and heart trouble.

P. C. Smith, as assignee of Jacob A. Chronister, of Heidlersburg, sold the farm of 70 acres to Levi Stallsmith, for $1,235, and the town property to Sarah Meckley for $404.

Henry A. Sell, of Conowago township, met with a painful accident recently while helping to butcher at William Bleitner's. He was standing on the trestle helping to weigh a hog, when the trestle slipped and an iron hook caught the third finger of the left hand and lacerated the flesh badly.

The *East Berlin News* says that C. M. Spahr, of that place, has received over six tons of shellbark kernels, in exchange for merchandise, from his customers.

The United Brethren will erect a new church near Fairview school house on the Joseph A. Arentz land, at Two Taverns.

Howard Markle, formerly of Hanover, a son of Samuel K. Markle, of Lineboro, Md., an employe of the P. & R. Railroad Company, was knocked down by an engine early Thursday morning at Harrisburg, receiving injuries from which be died that afternoon.

It seems probable that a free delivery route will be placed in operation between Gettysburg, Pa., and Harney, in order to supply the Pennsylvania patrons of the Harney office, as well as those living in Maryland, north of Harney. This would give a direct connection between these two points which has long been desired.—*Taneytown Carroll Record.*

In consequence of the establishment of the Carroll county Wagon Service, the Post office General has ordered discontinued the following fourth class postoffices in Frederick county: Baile, Bachman's Mills, Bark Hill, Beggs, Berrett, Bixler, Bloom, Bridgeport, Oak Orchard, Ridgeville and Weldon. Uniontown, in Carroll, is up in arms against the new system.

The Commissioners of Carroll county, Md., have appointed Wm. H. Thomas, Counsel to the board for one year. Dr. Charles R. Foutz of, Westminster, was also appointed by them as Health Officer. He succeeds Dr. John S. Mathias.

The Emmitsburg Improvement Company met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: President, I. S. Annan; Vice-President, Dr. J. B. Brawner; Secretary, W. D. Colliflower, and Treasurer, J. C. Williams.

Dwight L. Moody, the world-renowned evangelist, died Friday morning about 10 o'clock at his home in East Northfield, Mass.

Hagerstown ladies are now interested in raising a fund for a free hospital to be located at that place. They are meeting with success.

The Circuit Court of Frederick county has decided that carriages accompanying a funeral are exempt from paying toll.

Negotiations have begun for the installation of wireless telegraphy in connection with the steamer lines plying daily and nightly between Chicago and Milwaukee.

Harry Myers, of near Antietam station, husked 270 bushels of corn in five and one-half days.

There will be three eclipses during the year 1900, two of the sun and one of the moon. The most interesting one will be of the sun, May 28th. In this state it will be nearly total; in most of the Southern States, as far north as Baltimore, it will be total.

ARENDTSVILLE ITEMS.

DEC. 25.—Last Wednesday, Luther, aged 19 years, son of Amos H. Lady, formerly of this place, but now of Harrisburg, was killed. He was brakeman on the P. R. R. and in attempting to jump from one moving division to another at Conowago, he fell between the cars and was instantly killed. He was buried at Harrisburg last Saturday noon.

Mrs. Mary Kime, who sold her personal property recently, makes her home with her son-in-law, Noah Fleck.

Pius S. Orner is making preparations to build a new barn next spring.

Rev. M. M. Noacher will hold Holy Communion Service in the Reformed church in this place on Sunday morning, January 7.

Jacob F. Taylor shot a large red fox last week.

John Jacobs, who was housed up for several weeks with a very sore foot, the effects of tramping on a rusty nail, is able to be about again.

Several nights ago Mr. Jacob Minter, of Menallen township, had a fine shoat stolen from the pen.

Last Wednesday our undertaker, H. P. Marks, conducted the funeral of the wife of Col. A. B. Ewing, of Carlisle.

Rev. M. M. Noacher spent last Wednesday at Harrisburg.

Calvin D. Wisler and Mrs. Henry Beamer are on the sick list.

Messrs. J. C. D. Lower and Hiram C. Lady were in Harrisburg last Saturday.

Dr. Harry A. Spangler, of Carlisle, paid a short visit to his parents here last Thursday.

Messrs. S. Elliott Lower and Curtis Sheely, of the Dental College, Baltimore, are spending their Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Mary Peters is home from the Maryland State College.

Elias Spangler, wife and two daughters, spent Christmas at Carlisle.

Christmas services held in the two churches here were largely attended. The churches were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the services well rendered.
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Meeting of Town Council.

An adjourned session of the Town Council was held last Tuesday evening for the purpose of finally disposing of the recommendations of the Finance Committee with reference to the issuing of Borough bonds. Six members were present, the absentees being Messrs. Buehler, Garvin, and Tawney.

The subject was fully discussed by the members and the officers to whom the matter had been referred for investigation.

Borough Attorney McPherson submitted the form of an ordinance which had been formulated, authorizing the issue of bonds and providing for their redemption. The amount of nine thousand dollars was fixed by Council as the proper figure to provide for all outstanding indebtedness, including the estimated deficit at the end of the current year, and also the outstanding bonds then existing. By combining all the indebtedness in this bond issue it was thought the interest rate could be materially decreased, and the finances be put on a more businesslike basis. It was also thought that the loan could be floated at three and one-half per cent. interest, being free from taxes and the security being unquestioned.

The ordinance was passed unanimously. It appears in full in our advertising columns. Proposals for the purchase of the bonds are advertised for to be opened January 18, 1900. The bonds will be ready for delivery April 1, 1900, and will be in denominations of $500 each, payable $1000 yearly beginning April 1, 1901.

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MARRIAGES.

GLADHILL—DICK.—Dec. 17, in Hamiltonban township, by Wm. H. Low, J. P., Mr. James L. Gladhill to Miss Sadie Dick, both of Hamiltonban township.

WINTRODE—MARSH.—Dec. 17, at Littlestown, by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Mr. John L. C. Wintrode, of Union township, to Miss Mary Ellen Marsh, of Carroll county, Md.

MILLHIMES—MILLER.—Dec. 19, at Littlestown, by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Mr. Jesse E. Millhimes, of White Hall, to Miss Annie F. Miller, of Mountjoy township.

ENGLER—BLACK.—Dec. 19, at Mont Alto, Pa., by Rev. D. C. Eyler, Mr. William H. Engler, of Trego, Md., to Miss Jennie E. Black, of Adams, this county

DEATHS.

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BROWN.—Dec. 22, at New Oxford, Mrs. John Brown, aged 48 years.

LICENSE.

THE following applications for license have been filed in my office with the required number of signers, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1900.

TAVERN LICENSES.

Augustus Lerew, Arendtsville borough.
Elijah W. Sowers, Bendersville borough.
Reuben Altland, Berwick borough.
Reuben Sprenkle, East Berlin borough.
William Sunday, East Berlin borough.
Jacob J. Shoemaker, Fairfield borough.
Robert H. Gilmore, 1st ward, Gettysburg.
Lewis J. Ramer, 1st ward, Gettysburg.
Frank Eberhart, 2nd ward, Gettysburg.
Jacob Deardorff, Franklin township.
Peter W. Brunner, 2nd ward, Gettysburg.
John E. Hughes, 2nd ward, Gettysburg.
Harry J. Lerew, Butler township.
Elise Braunreuter, 3d ward, Gettysburg.
Elias Fissel, 3rd ward, Gettysburg.
George W. Riffle, Littlestown borough.
James W. Ocker, Littlestown borough.
George B. Yantis, Littlestown borough.
Heber Weller 2nd ward, McSherrystown.
Elizabeth Johns, 2nd ward, McSherrystown.
Francis L. Fleshman, New Oxford borough.
George W. Warren, New Oxford borough.
Jown W. Shepard, York Springs borough.
Charles E. Grimes, Mountpleasant township.
John C. Hemler, Mountpleasant township.
John P. Swartz, Reading township.
Edw. D. Hudson, Cumberland township.
Clinton Lerew, York Springs borough.

RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Daniel A. Miller, Berwick borough.
Peter P. Elsenhart, East Berlin borough.
Chas. B. Tate 2nd ward, Gettysburg.
Rudolph J. Fuchs, 1st ward, McSherrystown.
Peter P. McSherry, 1st ward, McSherryst'n.

WHOLESALE LICENSE.

Harris Smith, 1st ward, Gettysburg.

BOTTLER'S LICENSE.

John Kimple, 3d ward, Gettysburg.

License forfeited if not lifted within fifteen days after the day of granting. Upon such neglect the person selling shall be liable to prosecution and conviction as fully and effectually as if no license had been granted.
G. W. KOSER,
Dec. 26, td. Clerk Quarter Sessions.

ORDINANCE NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given of the passage and approval of the following Ordinances by the Corporate authorities of the Borough of Gettysburg.

AN ORDINANCE ORDAINING AND EXTENDING REYNOLD'S STREET FROM WEST MIDDLE STREET TO HIGH STREET EXTENDED.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That, beginning at a point on West Middle street, (the Fairfield road) 570 ft. west of West street, Reynolds street, be and his hereby ordained and extended southward parallel to to the right of way of the Round Top Branch of the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad, a distance of 150 feet, to High street extended, of the width of 50 feet.
Approved Sept. 7, 1898.
J. E. McCAMMON,
Chief Burgess.
Attest—J. L. KENDLEHART, Sec'y.

AN ORDINANCE ordaining and extending Howard street, from West Middle street to the Borough limits.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That, beginning on a point on West Middle street, 350 feet west of Reynolds street, Howard street, be and is hereby ordained and extended southward along a course south 27 degrees west to the Borough limits, of the width of 50 feet. Approved Sept. 7, 1898,
J. E. McCAMMON,
Chief Burgess.
Attest:—J. L. KENDLEHART, Sec'y.

AN ORDINANCE ordaining and extending Hay street from West Middle street to the Borough limits.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That, beginning at a point on West Middle street, (the Fairfield Road) 500 feet west of Howard street, Hay street be and is hereby ordained and extended southward along a course south 27 degrees west to the Borough limits of the width of 50 feet.
Approved Sept. 7, 1898,
J. E. McCAMMON,
Chief Burgess.
Attest:—J. L. KENDLEHART, Sec'y.

AN ORDINANCE ordaining and extending High street from West street to the Borough limits.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That High street be and is hereby ordained and extended westward from the west side of West street, to the Borough limits, of the width of 50 feet.
Approved Sept. 7. 1898,
J. E. McCAMMON,
Chief Burgess.
Attest:—J. L. KENDLEHART, Sec'y.

AN ORDINANCE ordaining an alley from a point on West Middle street, one hundred and sixty feet (160 feet) west of West street to High street extended, and parallel to West street.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That an alley be and hereby is ordained to extend from West Middle street at a point 160 feet west from West street, south to High street, extended, of the width of 12 feet.
Approved Sept. 7, 1898,
J. E. McCAMMON,
Chief Burgess.
Attest:—J. L. KENDLEHART, Sec'y.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance on FRIDAY, the 10th day of JANUARY, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., viz:

255. The first and final account of Wm. T. Ziegler, Administrator of Jas. Bigham, late of Denver, Colorado, dec'd.

256. The third and final account of J. E. C. Miller and Samuel M. Bushman, sole surviving Executors of the last will and testament of Wm. Sadler, late of Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

257. The first and final account of Harvey W. Mummert, Executor of the last will and testament of Lena Mummert, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

258. The first and final account of John A. and Geo. Deardorff, Administrators of Samuel Deardorff, late of Butler township, dec'd.

259. The first and final account of Geo. A. Welkert, Executor of the last will and testament of ——— Welkert, late of Union township, Adams county, Penna., dec'd.

260. The final account of Joseph Wolf, surviving Executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Wolf, late of Berwick borough, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

261. The first and final account of J. L. Williams, Esq., Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Belinda E. Swope, late of Gettysburg borough, dec'd.

SIMON P. STOVER,
Dec. 26, 1899. td Register.

AN ORDINANCE.

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING AND SALE OF BONDS TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING BONDS AND TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE BOROUGH, AND LEVYING A TAX TO REDEEM THE BONDS SO ISSUED.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same as follows:

SECTION I. That an issue of coupon bonds in the corporate name of the Borough of Gettysburg to an amount not exceeding Nine Thousand Dollars is hereby authorized and directed in accordance with the terms of the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved Apr. 20, 1874, and the various supplements thereto.

SECTION II. That the Borough Attorney is hereby directed to prepare a suitable form for the bonds hereby, and in accordance with the Acts of Assembly relating thereto, authorized to be issued, and submit the same to the Finance Committee for approval, and when the same shall be approved, the said committee shall cause the Bonds to be properly printed.

SECTION III. Said Bonds shall be issued in a series numbered from 1 to 18 inclusive in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, redeemable in lawful money of the United States of America and payable at the office of the Treasurer of said Borough as follows, Bonds Nos. 1 and 2 on the first day of April, A. D., 1901, and each two successively numbered Bonds on the above day and date of each successive year thereafter with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer on the first days of October and April each year, free of State Tax which bonds shall be signed by the President of the Town Council, attested by the Secretary, countersigned by the Treasurer, and sealed with the corporate seal of said Borough; and the coupons of said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of said Borough.

SEC. IV. That advertisement for proposals for the purchase of the said Bonds be made, reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and that the same be sold to the highest bidder, provided said bid be not less than their par value, and subject to said reservation; the proceeds arising from the sale thereof shall be applied to the payment of the existing floating indebtedness and the redemption of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the said Borough.

SECTION V. An annual tax of one and one-fourth mills on subjects of taxation in said Borough is hereby levied to pay the principal and interest of the above named bonds as they become due and payable, said tax to be collectible and payable as other Borough taxes; and the funds raised by the tax levied and assessed by this Ordinance shall be applied to no other purpose than the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same shall become due.

Approved this twenty-first day of December, 1899.
Attest:— J. F. McCAMMON
J. L. KENDLEHART, Chief Burgess.
Secretary.

Notice to Bond-Buyers.

SEALED proposals for the purchase of the whole or any part of the bonds authorized to be issued by the above ordinance, indorsed "Bids for Bonds," will be received by J. L. Kendlehart, Secretary of the Borough of Gettysburg, until 7 o'clock p. m., THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1900, the numbers of the bonds bid for to be clearly designated, the bonds to be dated and deliverable April 1, 1900, bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, and to be free from taxation. Bids will be opened and bonds awarded by the Town Council at a meeting to be held January 18th, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Sec'y. of said Borough, in the sum of two per cent. of the amount of said bid, which check will be forfeited in case of a failure to complete the contract after acceptance of the bid. If bids are rejected the checks will be returned at once, after the bonds have been placed. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
GEO. B. THOMAS,
President of Town Council.
Attest:—J. L. KENDLEHART,
Sec'y. Dec. 27, '99 td

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, on MONDAY, the 22d day of JANUARY, 1900, for a charter of incorporation of the "Battlefield Council No. 717, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania," for the purpose of the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members by affording relief in cases of sickness or accident and by assisting in the burial of deceased members from funds collected therein, by and under the Act of Assembly of April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto.
JOHN B. and DONALD P. McPHERSON,
Dec. 27, 1899. td Solicitors.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

ON SATURDAY, the 20th day of JANUARY, 1900, the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of JOSEPH A. FOHNER, late of Frederick county, Md., deceased, will sell, on the premises, the following described Real Estate, viz.

A TRACT OF LAND situate in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., along the road leading from Emmitsburg to and beyond the State line, called the Poplar Ridge road, or Dutch Lane, about 1½ miles north of Emmitsburg, adjoining lands of James Boly, the Glacken property and others, containing 12 Acres, improved with a Two-story LOG DWELLING HOUSE, Stable, Hog Pen and other Out-buildings. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by
MAGGIE A. FOHNER,
Dec. 27, 1899. ts Administratrix.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1899, the undersigned, Assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of JOHN H. WOLF AND WIFE, by virtue of orders of the Courts of Common Pleas of Adams and York Counties, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the following described Real Estate to wit:

TRACT No. 1, Situate in Reading township, Adams county, Pa., known as part of LOT No. 19 of the plan of the village of Hampton. It fronts 60 feet on the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike and is 204 feet in depth, adjoining the Swartz Hotel and improved with a 2½-story FRAME HOUSE and large Frame Stable. The buildings have been erected scarcely a year and are in excellent condition. The Stable is commodious and adapted for the sale and exchange business. The house is well arranged with 4 rooms on the first floor, 4 on the second and there is a pure well of water on the premises. It will make a comfortable home for anybody.

TRACT No. 2, All the interest of John H. Wolf, derived under the will of Henry Hover, deceased, in fifty ACRES, more or less, of land near the village of New Chester in Straban township, adjoining lands of Thomas D. McCreary's heirs, Ezra Myers, Isaac Pottorff, Jacob Trimmer, Calvin Crouse, S. Creager, Mrs. George Bollinger and Frederick Snyder. It is improved with a two story and a half STONE HOUSE, large BANK BARN and other out-buildings. On the place are twenty acres, more or less, of as fine timber as grows in the county. The property is in good cultivation and would make a desirable home. It is convenient to churches, schools and stores.

The sale of the property in Hampton will be held at 1 o'clock p. m., and of the interest in tract No. 2 on the premises immediately after the sale of tract 1. Terms and conditions will be made known by the undersigned on day of sale.
DONALD P. McPHERSON,
Assignee.

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Handkerchiefs, all kinds,	Rugs and Druggets,
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Silks for Waists.	Pocket Books.
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Table Linens,	Fur Collaretts,
Table Covers,	Coats and Capes,
Stamp Linens,	Fascinators,
Towles and Napkins,	Ice Wool Shawls.
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Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1899.

ENVIRONS OF THE FARMER SHOULD BE CHANGED.

A Paper Read by Dr. C. E. Goldsborough at the Farmers' Institute in This Place, Last Week.

Perhaps it would be better to say, The environments of the farmer should be improved, for the reason they are always changing, have been and forever will continue to do so, for better or for worse.

A recent magazine writer says: "The productive fields and the men who till them are the nation-makers. The man with the plow is the peaceful builder of republics. The man with the gun can produce nothing but war and woe and want."

As a stream cannot be purer than its source, neither can a nation be better than its makers. It, therefore, behooves a government to look carefully to the welfare of the class that constitute and form, so great a factor of the body politic.

In my discussion of this subject, I will divide farm life into three classes, or systems—the planter, landlord and farmer proper.

The plantation system was very prevalent in our early history and in the South attained its most perfect growth prior to the civil war. The "father of his country" was a very fair type of the planter that prevailed extensively in our Southern States under the system of slave labor until slavery was abolished; because it was incompatible with a republican form of government, such as we aim to maintain.

Under it the income of a planter enabled him to send his children to the best schools in the world, his family to the fashionable watering places and the races, while an overseer conducted his affairs at home and worked his negroes and his mules in raising cotton and sugar cane.

The planter was a lawyer, a doctor, a judge, or anything else, but always a politician who made the laws and administered the government with as little regard for equity and the rights of others, as the political leaders who dominate our politics and serve the trusts and combinations of our own day. The educated few ruled the masses and a perpetual struggle was kept up between the illiterate poor whites and negroes for social supremacy. It was an ideal life for the planter, but how was it with the masses? "The man with the hoe?" In the northern States slavery was early in our nation's history abolished and the plantation system ceased, and the farmer as a real abstract development appeared. He and the mechanic, both of whom were denied social and political equality under the plantation system of the South, became potential factors in the formation and administration of the government. The lack of transportation and easy communication, however, still left communities isolated and the landowner remained the dominant class and controlled his hired help. Wages were low and laborers were more or less dependent and subservient to their employers, and the "good old times" you hear so much about, went merrily on until railroads and the public schools brought a change.

The weekly newspapers, then only subscribed for by the well-to-do landowner and professional class in the villages, and distributed second and third handed to others, was followed by the penny daily for all, and, with knowledge came manhood, independence and aspirations for many never dreamed of before.

The development of manufacturing industries offered the poor of the farming districts more profitable employment with less hours of labor, and many left the fields for the factories and a wider sphere of life in the towns and large cities, and the outlook for the farmer became discouraging until the civil war brought higher prices for the produce of the farm, and, although his boys left him to join the army, or to go into the professions, the advent of improved machinery enabled him to get along with less help on the farm and he still prospered.

Then came the development of the great tracts of the fertile West, which followed peace, and, with low freight, again brought low prices. The vast accumulation of capital during the war entered into the struggle for power and eventually obtained control of the machinery of government also combined to destroy the profits of his calling. His land shrank to one-half, or less its former value, while the appraisement for purposes of taxation remained the same his taxes increased beyond all proportion to those imposed upon other property, and there remained no inducement for him to continue upon the farm. If his indebtedness did not bring about foreclosure and a forced sale, he rented his farm to some one more unfortunate than himself and became a landlord. The farming class now presented the pitiable spectacle of a great giant, bound hand and foot by the thongs of monopoly—a helpless victim of insatiate greed and man's inhumanity to man.

Owing to the rapid growth of the towns and cities, whose interests in the farmer does not extend beyond obtaining cheap farm products, he has been deprived of effective representation in the legislative halls that frame the laws that govern him. He is compelled to buy everything he needs at a price fixed by a trust. He is compelled to sell everything he raises at a price regulated by a combination of speculators in produce; and, when he complains is told there can be no law framed to protect him. Booms may come and go for everybody, but there is none for the farmer, and his produce sells at a minimum price all the time, unless a famine prevails and then he will have nothing to sell and will suffer with the rest. The wire to make his fence will cost him to-day three times as much as three years ago and everything else in proportion, as a result of the good times prevailing, but his wheat sells at the same old price, or less than it did three years ago.

He is compelled to stint his family of necessaries in order to meet his share, with other real estate owners, of three-fourths of the taxes of government, and, when he demurs, is told it is the best system of taxation ever devised by man; and Pennsylvania is the only government that exempts real estate from state taxes, but forget to say that it is also the only government that exempts all other property from local taxes. I maintain that any form of discrimination in taxation is wrong in principle.

When the State Board of Agriculture holds a convention, its speakers are enjoined to avoid political topics and the newspapers scarcely deign to notice its proceedings, while a meeting of a club of politicians in one of the towns will bring forth a half column or more of comment on the front page of the great metropolitan dailies. Is it because farmers have ceased to be regarded as an influential class? Perhaps if they discussed more politics and less turnips and silos it would be different.

We find the farmer fighting against higher education for his children and road improvement, because it will increase his taxes, when there is none who should appreciate the importance of both more than the farmer. He is compelled to beg state aid because property that should rightfully be taxed for local purposes is exempt by law from such taxes.

He is caricatured in the funny papers as a lean, dyspeptic, lantern-jawed, bow-legged, prematurely old man like Father Time, with a plug of tobacco in his hand instead of an hour glass and an ancient cotton umbrella under his arm, wearing a pair of pants six inches too short and his scanty locks twelve inches too long, under his grandfather's plug hat. All caricatures are exagerations, but there is always a foundation of truth in them. When the bright young boy on the farm sees these pictorial representations of his ancestral occupation, he makes up his mind that he will not follow a calling where he will be compelled to labor sixteen hours a day and live on a diet of almost constant sameness; be imposed upon by the State; isolated from recreations and comforts such as towns and cities afford, and be robbed and cheated by all with whom he comes in contact with only the hope to sustain him that if he lives patiently through it all, some time he will receive his reward in the sweet by-and-by after death, leaving the lawyer, the doctor and the undertaker, his residuary legatees and his family, often uneducated and penniless, to fight life's battle unaided by a single friend.

I do not make these remarks disrespectfully, but to call attention to a condition and not a theory that exists and is becoming more prevalent throughout the land; hoping there may be found a means of correcting abuses and elevate an honorable calling upon which so much depends to the dignity and importance it deserves and is entitled, not alone for the farmer's sake, but in the interest of republican government, as the stream can be no better than its source neither can a government be any better than the people.

If a change for the improvement in the environments of the farmer and those who constitute our agricultural people does not come, the inevitable result must be a wealthy landlord system, such as prevails in all monarchical countries where the classes rule the masses, and a still lower level for those who by their own labor cultivate their fields and a reversal of the familiar maxim that "those who by the plow would thrive, himself must either hold or drive."

I believe the condition of the farmer can only be improved by according him the rights and considerations accorded to others. If he is to be regarded as a child, with only a child's mind and reasoning power, lacking in all the embelishments that go to make up "society folks," then it is criminally unjust to heap upon and crush this child with a giant's load of the burden of government. He is entitled to as fair and just an appraisement of his property at a cash valuation, and the same rate of taxation after deducting all recorded indebtedness against him, as is levied against the mortgagee and owner of personal property, who pays tax only upon what he owns unincumbered and yields him an income.

The farmer is entitled to and should have the advantage of as high a standard of education for his children, born amidst the surroundings of the farm, as is accorded children reared in the more prosperous town, without endangering his fondness and respect for agricultural pursuits.

He should have good roads made and maintained with state and county aid for the benefit of the general public; and last, but not least for the farmer, he should exercise judgment and independence in the use of the elective franchise and aid in suppressing party jobbery and official corruption that polutes the social fabric and endangers the very existence of popular representative government, for, as the apple commences to decay at the core, so a nation's degeneracy commences with the people who constitute the core of the nation and its primary source of prosperity.

But lest you may think I have taken a pessimistic view of the present condition of the farmer, I wish to say something on the other and brighter side of the subject. All the world, and that includes the farmer, is vastly better off to-day than were our fathers fifty years ago. The people as a result of our public school system, rapid communication and easy transportation are more intelligent and prosperous. They enjoy more material and social advantages than did our forefathers. Many cruel and oppressive laws have been abolished. Fifty years ago flogging in the army, navy and merchant marine for trifling offences was a common occurrence and the unfortunate debtor was cast into prison at the mercy of the creditor. People now practice a more humane religion in which the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," is more in evidence, but the world is still a long way from the millenium. There is however, more tolerance for differences of opinion and less fanaticism and bigotry than existed in "ye olden time."

The only pertinent question then arises, has the farmer kept pace with his neighbor of other occupations in the race for advancement? I hardly think he has, as a class. The stride has been too rapid for his easy, happy-go-lucky conservative habits, inherited from generations of ancestors and which he is slow to abandon. In many sections he still consults the signs of the Zodiac in planning his work and clings to a belief in witchcraft and other superstitious ideas that belong to a past and less enlightened age.

Only in recent years has there been any attempt to establish a true science of agriculture and there are many of our farmers to-day, who ridicule and scoff at the idea of "book farming" and are slow to embrace the advantages and useful advice that scientific research affords and is so freely distributed through the agricultural bureaus of the State and National Governments, some of which is perhaps, under present conditions, impracticable; but a time must come when the farmer must awake to his condition or brains and wealth, two potential factors in all enterprises, will make competition abortive and an aristocratic landlord system, that ill accords with our democratic ideas of man's equality, will follow and the result will be disastrous to the great masses who constitute our agricultural population.

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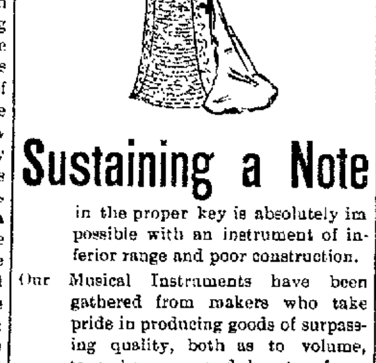
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A LOT of 60 feet fronting on York street, Gettysburg, improved with a Two-story FRAME DWELLING, Frame Stable, &c. A desirable house. Price $1,100. Call on or address WM. McSHERRY, Atty-at-Law,
Sept. 19, 1899. tf Gettysburg, Pa.

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For terms and conditions call on or address CHARLES H. RUFF.
Nov. 28, 1899. tf

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Also, A LOT OF GROUND, the property of WILLIAM H. DOTTERER, on the southwest side of above property, viz: fronting on the Emmitsburg road 30 ft. and 220 ft. deep to an alley. Good Stable and Well of Water on the lot.
Apply to GEO. J. BENNER, Attorney.
Sept. 12, 1899. tf

PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers his PROPERTY—No. 220 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa., for sale. HOUSE, 11 rooms, bath, gas and everything in good repair, good Stable, Fruit. Lot 30x142 feet. Very desirable location. For terms and conditions address
GEO. L. H. GRAMMER, 5110 Market St., Phila., Pa.
or D. J. SWARTZ, Grocer, Balto. St., G'b'g.
Nov. 14, 1899. 3m

FOR SALE.

THE following valuable Real Estate is offered at Private Sale, on easy terms, viz:
THE FARM of the late I. A. TROSTLE, situate in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., near Round-Top, 2 miles from Gettysburg, containing 20 Acres of good land, improved with a Two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, large Bank Barn, Hog Pen and Chicken House. Plenty of Water and good Fruit. Convenient to schools, churches and markets. This is a most desirable little home, conveniently located and will be sold cheap to settle up an estate. Very little cash needed to buy same. Apply to WM. HERSH, Atty., Gettysburg, Pa
Sept. 12, 1899. tf

PRIVATE SALE —OF— VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE PROPERTY on West High street known as the PITTENTURF PROPERTY is for sale.
For terms and conditions apply to J. L. BUTT.
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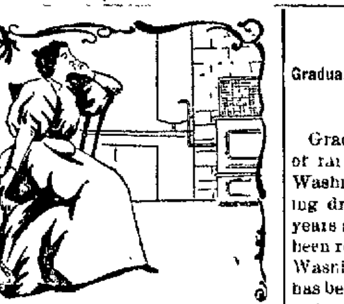
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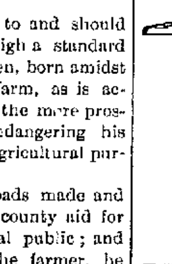
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THE WILD HORSE GOING.

Gradual Extermination in Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Gradually, but surely, the great herds of range horses on the interior plains of Washington, Idaho and Montana are being driven to the wall. In the last two years at least 65,000 head of horses have been removed from the ranges of Eastern Washington alone. Their disposition has been approximately as follows: Shipped to Chicago and other Eastern markets, 20 000; sent to Alaska during Klondike rush, 8,000; canned into horse meat at Linton, Oregon, for shipment to France, 9,000; driven to Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, largely for pack and saddle horses, 10,000; broken for use by new settlers in Washington, 10,000; died in the last two winters 8 000; loss from State in two years, 65 000. This loss has been double the natural increase, reducing the number of wild horses in that State from about 125 000 to 80 000 or 90 000. At this rate of decrease they would last for some years, but the fact is that the horses are being confined to a smaller area each successive year, thereby increasing their chances of destruction. At least 5 000 horses died of starvation last winter in the districts north and south of the Snake River. Fifty to 80 per cent. of some bands vanished under the conditions of short grass and deep snow. The cattle and sheep, on the other hand, are rounded in the lower valleys during the fall and fed during the winter. The range horses are now confined almost entirely to the thinly populated counties of Douglas, Lincoln, Adams and Franklin and parts of Yakima and Klickitat, in Washington. These animals are worth $3 to $20, according to size and quality. A large number of them are cayuses; others are large, raw-boned horses. In June 5 000 head of Douglas county horses were sold for shipment East at $2 50 and $3 and $6 per head, according to size. The horse canning factory at Linton, Oregon, has converted about 9,000 head into meat for shipment to France and Germany in the last two years. A still larger number will be canned in the near future, for the industrial department of the Northern Pacific Railway has aided in the establishment of another canning factory at Medora, N. D. A home market for many thousand head has been caused by the boom in the wheat industry, owing to the good crops and good prices of the last two years. Thousands of wild horses, weighing 1 100 pounds and upward, have been broken to the plow by both old and new settlers. The indications are that this local absorption will continue in a limited way for several years in Eastern Washington and Idaho. —*San Francisco Chronicle.*

"UNCLE REUBEN," inquired a city young lady, who was spending a few days with country relatives, "is that chicken by the gate a Brahma?"

"No," replied the farmer, "he's a Leghorn."

"Why, certainly, to be sure," exclaimed the city girl. "How stupid of me! I can see the horns on his ankles."—*Ohio State Journal.*

"WHAT makes you so happy this evening, Bobby?"

"I got a lickin' in school to-day."

"Well, I shouldn't think that would be likely to make you happy."

"You wouldn't, huh? How could a boy ever expect to git to be a hero if they wasn't any teacher that could say they licked him wunst?"—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

AMERICAN—"Waal, sir, I ken assure ver that a lie never passed the lips of Garge Washington." Britisher—"Hum! I suppose he spoke through his nose like most of you Yankees do."—*Brisbane Review.*

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Old Lady—"Man alive, I don't want no shoe that's been worn this Winter nor any other Winter; I want a bran-new pair."—*Puck*

"Do you play any instrument, Mr Jimp?"

"Yes; I'm a cornetist."

"And your sister?"

"She's a pianist."

"Does your mother play?"

"She's a zitherist."

"And your father?"

"He's a pessimist."—*Chicago Record*

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and I thank God, I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at S. J. Codori, Jr's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded (1)

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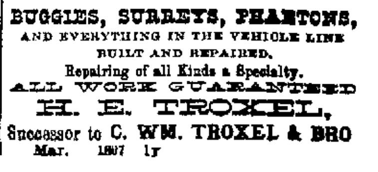
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